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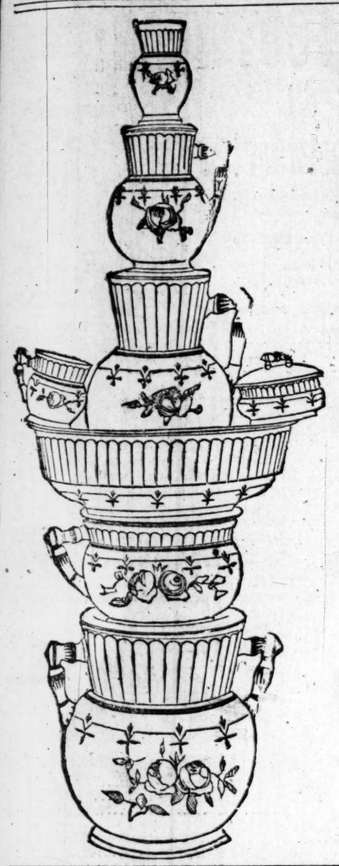

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LATEST EDITION

ARGYLE'S ARGUMENT.

THE DUKE'S LETTER ON SELF-GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND.

To-Day's Elections in England—No Gains by Any of The Parties—A Scandal in High Life—Baron De Worms' Suit for Divorce—An Orange Row at Belfast—Rifles for the French Army—Foreign News.

LONDON, July 12.—The Duke of Argyle publishes in to-day's Times a letter concerning the United States and Ireland. He says that despite the national sympathies there is a profound ignorance in England and in the United States respecting each other's constitution. He admits his own ignorance at the beginning of the American civil war in sympathizing with the South. He says the sympathy of the Americans for the Irish in their present struggle arises from the error of thinking of Ireland as an American State, and that the English are withholding from Ireland powers similar to those possessed by the different States of the American Union. "Nothing," says the Duke, "could be more erroneous than this idea." Referring to the right of each of the United States to a due share of the general powers of Congress and to the checks in its powers of self-government, which each State allows, he says Mr. Gladstone's proposal violates both these grand principles, for "the corrupt and immoral bargain banishes Ireland from the Imperial councils, and surrenders the minority entirely into the hands of the local majority." "Americans," he adds, "would perhaps hardly believe this, but it is strictly true. The pretended limitations and restraints against local tyranny are quite illusory." The Duke then appeals to Americans to clearly understand the Unionist contention, namely, that it has been for Ireland's sake solely that the Unionists have given opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

Baron H. De Worms, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in the Salisbury Cabinet of last year, has brought an action for divorce against his wife on the ground of adultery. The Baron alleges that his wife made frequent visits to the Tyrol alone. He suspected nothing at first, because the lady is a native of Austria, being the daughter of Baron Von Todesco of Vienna. But he discovered that the object of these visits was neither patriotic nor innocent, but to meet in criminal intercourse Baron Meron, who made appointments for her to secretly receive him there. Baron De Worms then secured evidence sufficient to base his complaint and make Baron Meron the co-respondent. It is stated that Baron Meron and the Baroness De Worms have concluded not to enter any defense. Baron De Worms was the Tory member for the Toxteth division of Liverpool in the late House of Commons. He is 46 years of age, and is a hereditary Baron of the Austrian Empire. His wife is a handsome, stately woman, possessing a fine, voluptuous figure and has long been the leader of a fashion circle and a general social favorite.

A TORY OPINION.

The Times says that the British elections amount to a mandate from the people to the Conservatives and Unionists to form a strong and durable Government. "Patriotism demands," the Times says, "a Hartington-Salisbury administration, assuring the nation's future."

TO-DAY'S ELECTIONS.

Neither party has made any gains in the Parliamentary elections to-day. The Hon. R. T. O'Neil conservative, was re-elected for Middle Antrim by a vote of 4,621 against 933 for Mr. Kelvey, his Parnellite opponent. In the last election the district was given uncontested to Mr. O'Neil.

Lord Ernest Hamilton, Conservative, was re-elected for North Tyrone, over J. O. Wylie, Liberal, by 3,219 to 2,877. In the last election John Dillon unsuccessfully contested this district against Lord Hamilton. The vote then stood 3,345 to 2,922—171 more than now.

J. E. O'Doherty, Parnellite, has been re-elected for North Donegal over Lieut.-Col. H. A. Stewart, by a vote of 4,263 to 914. The same candidates contested the district at the last election, when they obtained respectively 4,597 and 952 votes. The Tories now have elected 291 candidates, the Unionists 66, the Liberals 154, and the Parnellites 74.

M'HENRY'S COMMITTAL.

The bankruptcy court has ordered the committal of Mr. James McHenry. The committal, however, will not be drawn up for a month.

The Dominion.

A COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.—Inspector O'Leary of the Dominion detective force returned from Trenton this morning, having succeeded in arresting T. B. Isaacs, head of the counterfeiter gang.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Parties of engineers have been sent out all over the Dominion by the Public Works Department to survey rivers and harbors and secure information, preparatory to making extensive improvements next spring. In addition to the contemplated operations, work is now going on at sixty-three places in Ontario and Quebec and forty-eight in the maritime provinces, besides a good many points in the West.

BROWN, THE COUNTERFEITER.

TORONTO, July 12.—Thomas J. Brown, the Brighton hotel-keeper who escaped when Cummings was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting, was caught at Trenton and taken to Coburg, where he was examined by a police magistrate on Saturday. Provincial Detective Rogers testified that Brown made a statement to the effect that he was connected with men who are now awaiting trial on the charge of counterfeiting. Brown also admitted that he had counterfeit plates in his possession. He was committed for trial on two charges, forging United Sates $20 notes and having in his possession plates for making Merchants' Bank notes.

France.

RIFLES FOR THE TROOPS.

PARIS, July 12.—The Government has ordered 60,000 repeating rifles to be distributed among the troops before August. This action is attributed to the conduct of Germany in recently arming her battalions in Alsace-Lorraine with similar weapons.

DE CASSAGNAC CAUSES A RIOT.

Paul de Cassagnac addressed a public meeting at Armentieres, in the Department of Nord, to-day. A riot followed his speech. A number of people were injured and several were arrested.

Germany.

THE PRUSSIAN CROPS.

BERLIN, July 12.—The official report says that while the prospects of the Prussian crops, especially those of rye and wheat, are generally highly satisfactory, the outlook in several districts of Silesia is bad. Oats, barley and potatoes, generally, promise normal crops.

THE ALSACE-LORRAINE ELECTIONS.

In the elections in Alsace-Lorraine for the ensuing year twelve Germans have been elected members of the Commercial Council. At the last election but four Germans were elected.

China.

HERR KRUPP'S RAIL CONTRACT.

BERLIN, July 12.—Herr Krupp has contracted to supply China with 1,500 tons of rails at a price, including freight, 25 shillings below the lowest English offer.

Belgium.

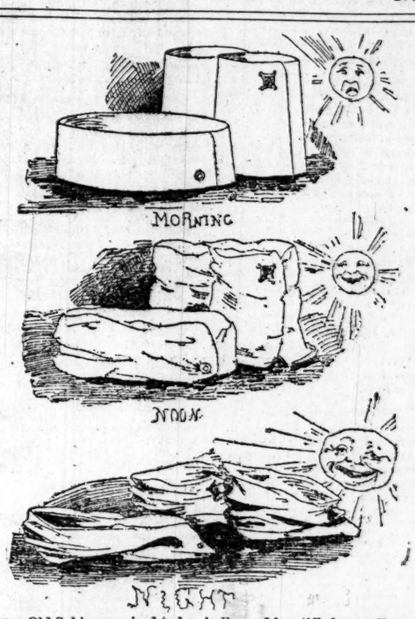
THE RED STAR LINE.

BRUSSELS, July 12.—Belgium has notified the Red Star Steamship Line of its intention to substitute a new convention for the one at present existing between the company and the Government for the carrying of the mails.

Ireland.

ORANGE ROW AT BELFAST.

BELFAST, July 12.—During the Orange celebration of the Battle of the Boyne here today, a slight row was occasioned by the passage of the procession through one of the streets. One person was injured.



MORNING: Old Sol is surprised to be challenged by stiff clean collar and cuffs.
NOON: He smiles blandly as he observes the advantage he has gained.
NIGHT: He retires, well satisfied with the result of the contest.

MATTERS IN COURT.

A Slander Suit Against Neighbors—The Familiar Divorce Plea—Legal Notes.

John and Mary Kelly entered a $10,000 slander suit to-day in the Circuit Court against Joseph and Anna Stis, residing at 4023 North Market street. Mrs. Kelly complains that Mrs. Stis used defamatory language concerning her in the presence of others and falsely accused her.

James Ponciby wants a decree of divorce from Ellen Ponciby. They were married in Ohio in 1874 and lived together until 1880 when Mrs. Ponciby left her husband and refused to return.

The hearing in the matter of the petition of Mabel French, seeking to enjoin the Hyatts from moving their property from the Safe Deposit vaults, will take place next Monday before Judge Lubke in Court No. 3.

In the matter of the petition for removal of the sureties on the bond of Assignee Athol Gale in the St. Louis Brick Company's assignment the Court extended the time for a hearing one week. The assignee decares that his sureties are solvent and that the application is not made in the best interests of the creditors.

Judge Lubke ordered to-day, in Court No. 1, that assignees in all cases of voluntary assignment file before the next term a statement showing the condition of the estate and reasons why it should not be closed up. All cases of assignment will be set down for calling the first Monday in October.

Judge Dillon will hold court in Room No. 2 to-morrow as usual. The Judge will sit at intervals throughout the summer.

Circuit Court No. 1 was adjourned this afternoon by Judge Lubke for the l ng vacation. He will sit, however, in Judge Barclay's court No. 3 next Monday.

The following appeals were granted to-day from Judge Lubke's Court: Conrad vs. Fisher et al.; Schloeter vs. same; Boyle et al. vs. Dameron et al.; Syenite Granite Company vs. Bobb; Morrison vs. Smith.

LOVE'S LAMP.

A Jealous Colored Belle Uses It on Her Rival's Head.

Hattie Morris and Sue Spencer, two colored Amazons, were up before Judge Cady this morning on counter charges of disturbing the peace. They live at 113 Almond street and Hattie, it appears, is very jealous of Sue, whom she accuses of stealing away the affections of her man. They had an open row last night, and Hattie hurled a lamp at Sue, striking her solidly in the head and laying her low. The wounded warrioress was carted off to the City Dispensary, where her injuries were dressed, and she made her appearance in the Police Court this morning looking the picture of misery. Hattie was fined $50 and Sue was discharged.

A RACE WAR.

In a Quarrel Between White and Colored Men the Latter Wins.

Albert Lewis, a negro, and John Flynn, a white resident of "Battle Row" on Lynch street had each other up in the First District Police Court this morning on counter charges of disturbing the peace and used their best endeavors to swear each other's life and liberty away. From the testimony it appeared that the trouble arose over something Flynn said to Lewis' child. Lewis used a billy on white his neighbor and succeeded in making a very sorry spectacle of Flynn, whose face was a combination of discolorations and swellings when he appeared in court this morning. The negro was fined $50 and the white man was discharged.

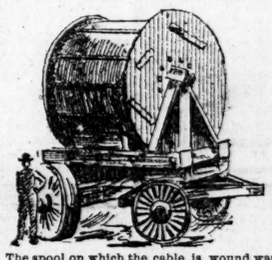
Locked Them Both In.

Among the numerous counter charges of disturbing the peace tried in the First District Police Court this morning was a case in which Dan and Susan McLaughlin, man and wife, figured as defendants. Dan stated that his wife was a most inveterate drinker, and her conduct for a long time back had rendered his lot anything but a happy one. On this particular occasion he had ordered the arrest of his wife, and when the hoodlum wagon came to their little home, 1517 Austin street, he got in and rode with her to the Four Courts, where the police made a mistake and locked them both up. Susan was fined $10 and Dan discharged.

A MONSTER LOAD.

The New Cable, Weighing Fifty-two Tons, Being Taken Through the Streets.

On Eleventh street, just south of the City Hall, and where the street is about to intersect Market, stands a monumental obstruction, from which horses shy and at which the small boys and passers-by gaze with the fascination that always lurks in inert power. The obstacle is the new cable intended for the cable road in this city. It was received at the Union Depot several days ago and the contract for delivering it at the power-house was taken by Henry Mueller. A special truck with nine inch tires and two foot stringers was built for its conveyance.



The spool on which the cable is wound was put upon the truck yesterday morning and with the assistance of three locomotives the truck was rolled into Eleventh street. Forty-eight horses were attached to the monster load, which, with the truck, weighed 105,000 pounds, or over 52 tons. As the truck and its load were hauled over the granite it left a plainly discernible depression in the street. In many places the solid blocks of granite were cracked. This was largely due to the heat, which softened the tar of the sub-structure. Near Market street the tongue of the truck was broken, and further operations were suspended until to-day. When this morning came there were numerous applications at the City Hall to learn the proposed route of the monster truck, and the official under whose supervision its hauling and the damage thereby would come, Mr. Chouteau Maffitt in the interest of the Olive Street Railway, called upon the Mayor to protest against its transportation over that street as it was understood the contractor had announced that as his route. A consultation was held in the Mayor's office between Street Commissioner Turner, Counselor Bell and the Mayor, at which it was decided to prohibit the further moving of the cable while on the truck. No particular plan for its transportation has been devised. A conference with the contractor will take place this afternoon. It is suggested that the coil itself be made into a solid wheel by blocking up with heavy oak timber the space over the cable and between the sides and that the spool thus formed be drawn by the steam rollers which belong to the city. Instead also of hauling the cable to the power-house of the company, as originally intended, it is probable that the cable will be taken only to Locust street and there run through the conduit to its destination. The cable and truck make the heaviest load ever taken over the streets of a city west of Pittsburg. It is much heavier than the first cable which it is intended to replace, because the cable now in use is too light. The first cable was rolled over the streets to the station and broke street car tracks and nearly ruined the streets it passed over.

EATEN UP BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Nearly One Hundred Persons Swallowed Up in New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Mail advices say that early on the morning of June 10 a fearful earthquake occurred at Ratorm, New Zealand. At the same time the overhanging mountain, Tarawera, became an active volcano and poured clouds of ashes and molten rocks upon the inhabitants of the town beneath, who were rushing wildly hither and thither, while the constantly recurring shocks of earthquake and the falling houses added increased horror to the scene. The darkness continued for twenty-four hours. Eighty natives and five whites were killed. Many of the maoris were scalded by the hot springs which overflowed and swept over the country.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

John Murray Fined for Protecting His Wife's Honor.

John Murray was tried before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of discharging firearms. His wife testified that she was attacked last night on Third near Hickory streets by a crowd of young men, who attempted to drag her into a yard. She managed to get away from them, and informed her husband of what had occurred. He got his revolver and went back and fired at one of the men, and was then arrested for discharging firearms. Judge Cady had to fine Murray $10, as a clear case had been made out against him, but he remitted the fine and told the woman to get out a warrant against the young men for attempted assault. Mr. Dierkes refused the warrant, however, as Mrs. Murray had no other witness to the assault.

The Alliance.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 12.—The United States steamer Alliance, with Rear-Admiral Jouett on board, arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She will have her speed tested over the measure mile which was laid out here by Admiral Luce. After that she will go to the compass station at Coaster's Harbor Island. Her compass will be adjusted there preparatory to her going to sea.

WASHINGTON.

THE GLOVER-LANCASTER RESOLUTION FAVORABLY REPORTED BY COMMITTEE.

Another Resolution Offered by Mr. Glover Authorizing an Investigation of the Lancaster Charges—Randall to Reply to Morrison—The Railroad Attorney Bill—News from the National Capital.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice this morning ordered a favorable report on the Glover-Lancaster resolution. Mr. Lowery of Indiana and Mr. Bland of Missouri objected to the resolution, but Mr. Breckenridge voted with the Republican members of the committee and a favorable report was ordered.

The Lancaster Transfers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Congressman Glover introduced in the House this morning a resolution setting forth the record of transfers made by Lancaster at and since the time of the whisky troubles, and authorizing the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department to investigate the matter and to send for papers and persons and examine witnesses under oath.

How Congressmen Get Seats.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The late Dr. Cole had a very eligible seat in the House of Representatives, and the breath was scarcely out of his body before it was spoken for by the new member from Louisiana, Mr. Wallace, who has had an obscure seat on the Republican side. Several other Democratic members also have been compelled to sit on the Republican side, because their own side of the House is full. It is very distasteful for a member of one party to have to sit among his political opponents, as he is constantly teased about it, and a chance to change over to his own side of the house is eagerly availed of. Townshend and Bynum who were on the Republican side, went to the door-keeper to get Mr. Cole's seat, but found Mr. Wallace had been ahead of them. Townshend then asked to be put down for the seat of the next Democratic member who should die, and Bynum who had not thought of this, quickly requested to be booked for the seat of the second Democrat who should be taken out of this world.

The Railroad Attorneys' Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary, this morning, agreed to report back the railroad attorneys' bill, a majority of the committee consenting to a favorable report. The bill has been materially amended in the committee. Under its provisions Congressmen may become attorneys for subsidized or land-grant roads in suits between one company and another, or between a company and an individual, but are prohibited from serving as attorneys in cases in which the Government has an interest. The prohibition is extended to other than railroad interests, so that a Congressman may not serve any corporation as attorney whose interests are or may become the subjects of Congressional legislation. The bill will be probably reported to-day or to-morrow.

Randall and Morrison.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The probabilities of adjournment before August are again lessened by the announcement that Mr. Randall proposes to answer the attack of Mr. Morrison contained in the report on the Randall tariff bill. Mr. Randall had prepared a report which to wound the majority of the Ways and Means Committee to adopt. This they refused to do. Now Mr. Randall will seize the first opportunity to answer Mr. Morrison with the arguments contained in this report in the open house. He may take the opportunity offered in the discussion of Mr. Morrison's revenue resolution, which begins to-morrow.

The Bill as Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The railroad attorney bill, as reported to-day by Mr. Hoar from the Judiciary Committee, makes it unlawful for a member of either the House or Senate to accept employment as attorney payment for services of any kind in opposition to the United States in any case to which the United States may be a party or in which its interests may be concerned, or from or against any railroad which obtained its charter, or any grant of land or pecuniary aid from the United States, when measures especially affecting the interests of such railroads are pending before Congress; or from or against any bank or other corporation which obtained its charter or any pecuniary aid from the United States, or from or against any corporation engaged in interstate commerce by land or water, or in the transportation of mails, or from or against any corporation, company, firm, person, officer, or agent engaged in the production, manufacture or sale, or importation of any article upon which a duty or excise tax is levied by Act of Congress. Violation of the provisions of the act is made a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding $500, or both.

The substitute offered by Senator Hoar makes it unlawful and punishable by a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, for any member of either House of Congress to accept employment as attorney-at-law or payment for services of any kind in opposition to the United States in any case to which the United States may be a party or in which its interests may be concerned, or from any railroad company which obtained its charter or any grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States, if such member shall have reasonable cause to believe that measures specially affecting the interests of such railroad are pending before Congress or are about to be pending during his term of office. Mr. Coke, on behalf of a minority, consisting of Senators Wilson of Iowa, Vest, George and himself reported back the original bill.

Pardon by the President.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The President this morning pardoned R. Porter Lee of Buffalo who, as President of a Buffalo bank, embezzled a large sum of money. Mr. Cleveland was one of the prosecuting witnesses at Lee's trial. Lee's wife has been here some time and it is said her pleadings with Mrs. Cleveland induced that lady to intercede with the President. The President also pardoned Wm. Webb, the Maine sea captain, convicted of brutal treatment of one of his crew. It is said new evidence was laid before the President, showing that there was a mutiny on board Webb's ship at the time.

The Bartholdi Statue Dedication.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The New York delegation is divided on the Bartholdi Statue question. An arrangement had been made by the New York members with Mr. Randall by which he was to recommend a $47,000 appropriation to the House and the senate was to raise this to $106,000, but Mr. Hewitt slipped in and offered the $106,000 amendment, so the House rejected the whole thing, and now it is highly improbable that the Senate will appropriate more than $60,000. Mr. Hewitt is getting credit for offering the amendment, whereas he hurt the cause, and the other New York members are rather angry at him.

A Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Senator McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, today reported favorably the bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. Thompson Qualifies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Mr. Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina qualified this morning as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and at noon was visited by all the bureau and division officers of the department, who were presented to him by Chief Clerk Youmans. He called at the White House during the day in company with Comptroller Trenholm and paid his respects to the President.

The Mexican Pension Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The Mexican pension bill was passed directing the Secretary of the Interior to place on the rolls the names of the survivors of the Mexican war honorable discharged, or their surviving widows, where not re-married. The pensions are $8 per month.

Signed by the President.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The President to-day signed the Van Wyck bill, making the right of way of land-grant roads subject to taxation, and also the bill forfeiting land grants of Southern roads.

"Old Probs."

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 12.—Brig.-Gen. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, has been ordered to New York, Albany, Boston and Nantucket on public business.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The Chair (by request) introduced a bill to stop all payments of all money to James B. Eads, his assistants, or assigns, for past, present or future work at the mouth of the Mississippi River, until further ordered by Congress. Referred.

The Senate resumed consideration of the calendar, and (the objection of Mr. Riddleberger last Saturday not being again interposed) the Senate bill to prevent obstruction and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City by dumping or otherwise was taken up at the request of Mr. Miller and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Committee on Privileges and Elections got permission to sit during the session of the Senate. (It is understood that this is connected with the consideration of the Payne case.)

The House bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war having been reached on the calendar, an objection was made by Mr. Teller, but (on an appeal to him by Mr. Wilson of Iowa and on a statement by Mr. Harris that no Democratic Senator would consume any time in discussing the bill) was withdrawn. The bill was then considered and passed.

FOR THE SUMMER.

Where the Sun-Baked St. Louisans Will Spend the Hot Months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Borie have gone East for the summer.

Miss Mattie Ray is spending this week at Silver Springs.

Mrs. Dr. Lhete and children have gone to the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kretschmar are spending the summer at Arcadia.

Mr. D. J. Stevenson and son have gone to Detroit Lake, Minn.

Miss Sherry Lacaire left last week to visit friends at Geneva, Mo.

Miss Mattie Edwards leaves in a week or two to visit friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schaeffer left last week for a trip through Iowa.

Capt. O'Brien and family will spend the summer on the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. McHenly joined a party who left on Saturday for the seashore.

Mrs. Frank Filley has returned after a short visit to friends at Keokuk.

Mr. Louis Voegel left with his family on Saturday evening for Canada.

Mr. McHenry left with his family on Saturday for Boston and the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Mr. Wm. Campbell are at Green Lake.

Mrs. F. H. Sayers with her child has gone East to spend the heated term.

Mrs. J. A. Staunton has gone to join her husband in Cohihuahua, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wormley left on Saturday afternoon for Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Sadie Roberts has gone to spend the summer with her aunt in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary McCune is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Col. C. E. Moore of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenheim and family have gone to Spirit Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pepper and party have returned from an excursion to Keokuk.

Mrs. Conseles left with her family and a large party for Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. John Howard Siegrist left on Saturday evening to spend the summer in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake and family have gone to New York, thence they go to the seashore.

Miss May Dunlop of Las Vegas is the guest this week of Mrs. Edwards of Olive street.

Dr. and Mrs. Briggs have closed their home and gone to the seashore for the summer.

Mrs. George Keeler left with her daughters on Saturday to make a tour of the Northwest.

Mrs. Harry Kroeger, and Mrs. D. Kroeger will sail on the steamer Herman for Bremen.

Mr. L. Scharff, with his family, and Mr. M. C. Weed, left Saturday for Minnetonka Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Helper and family have gone to the summer resorts near Boston, Mass.

Mr. D. H. Mack left the city with his family on Saturday to spend the summer at Battle Lake.

Mrs. C. D. Wainwright will leave with her daughter in a few days for the Eastern resorts.

Miss Ella Anschutz will leave with a party of friends on Tuesday evening for the Atlantic coast.

Miss Edith Jones leaves this evening to spend the remainder of the season upon the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. John R. Tiffany will go this week to Eureka Springs for a stay of a month or six weeks.

Miss Eliza Edwards has returned after several months spent delightfully with friends in Texas.

Miss Ada McPherson will leave this week to spend the summer with relatives in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gorman left on Saturday with a large party of friends to visit the Eastern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Simon will leave this week with their family to summer at Oconomowoc.

Mrs. M. B. O'Reilly and family are domiciled for the summer in their country home near Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnard and family have gone to Minneapolis to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. DeCourcy Lindsley leaves this week with her family for the seashore, to be gone all summer.

Mr. J. K. Cunningham and family left on Saturday for Niagara Falls and a tour of the great lakes.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Thomas C. Reynolds left on Saturday to spend a month on the Atlantic Coast.

Mrs. H. W. Kirchner leaves this week to spend the remainder of the season at Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Puegnet left last evening for Hyannisport, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher will leave this evening for the Eastern resorts, locating first at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Case and family sailed on the Gallia Saturday for a European tour of three months.

Mr. H. P. Hollister left with his family on the 10th to spend a couple of months on the Atlantic Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Daughady and daughters have gone to Niagara Falls, and from there they go to the seashore.

Miss Annie G. Chapman of the choir of St. Alphonsus will leave this week to spend her vacation in Canada.

Mr. John Crangle leaves this week with his daughter, Miss Hattie Crangle, for a tour of the Northwestern lakes.

Mrs. W. H. Webster, with her little son, Phil, will leave to-morrow to spend the summer at Battle Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rogers left the city on Saturday evening to spend the remainder of the season on the seacoast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Idler, nee Moll, left with a large party yesterday for Niagara Falls and a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Robert Floyd-Jones, with her fine baby boy, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. L. V. S. Ames, at Notch Cliffe.

Mrs. Laurence Bruce and family have gone to New York and will sail on Thursday to spend several months abroad.

Mr. Henry Haarstick and family left Saturday evening for Boston, and will spend the summer on the Atlantic Coast.

Miss Gertrude Schuyler was one of the guests at the Jones-Thompson wedding at Columbia, the guest of Miss Daisy Rollins.

Mrs. E. V. P. Ritter, with her baby and nurse, joined Mrs. Leon Hull's party, who are summering at Asbury Park.

Miss Cassie Brooks will leave this evening for a Western tour and will locate finally for the summer at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Evans left with his family on the 10th for Boston, and will visit the Eastern resorts before returning to the city.

Miss Ruth McCune, one of the bridesmaids at the Jones-Thompson wedding at Columbia, is visiting this week Miss Hockaday.

Gen. and Mrs. Carr have gone to New York and will spend a couple of months at the seashore before going to his new post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Merrick will spend the summer in Europe, visiting the principal points of interest before their return.

Miss Lucie Boisliniere leaves in a few days to spend the remainder of the season with her cousin, Miss Tetard, at Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. H. J. Carroll and daughters of Memphis, Tenn., passed through the city en route for Spirit Lake, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton and her sister, Miss Eva Gentry, are spending this week at Sweet Springs. They will go later to the Eastern resorts.

Mrs. L. M. Green of Locust street, who has been spending the past month or six weeks with her relatives in Kentucky, is expected home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sturgess and daughter, a recent graduate from the Episcopal School of the Good Shepherd, left Saturday evening for Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. Charles H. Bailey sailed for Europe on Thursday, accompanied by her son and daughter. She will visit all of the points of interest in Europe before returning.

Miss Bessie Kennerly, one of last winter's pretty debutantes, has gone to Sweet Springs to attend the military encampment. She will be the guest of Mrs. Marmaduke.

Mrs. E. H. Farley of Chambers street leaves this evening, accompanied by a party of friends, to visit Quincy, Chicago and Milwaukee, where they will attend the Sangerfest.

Miss Kate Hodges of Leadville, Col., who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. L. Hodges, left last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hodges, to make a tour of the lake resorts.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis, with her niece, Miss Mimi Flanagan, and Miss Catharine Lindsay, left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tiernan, in Kansas City. From there they go to Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burr and family, Mrs. Shannon, C. Douglas and son, and Lieut. Burr and bride, who have just arrived from Portland, Ore., will all go North in a few days and will spend the summer at the seashore.

Mrs. Samuel W. Higleyman of Delmar avenue will leave this week with her sons to visit the family of her brother, Gov. Hull, at Des Moines, Io. From there they will all go to the lakes, accompanied by Dr. Potter and family.

Mrs. Capt. Boflinger and her adopted daughter, Mrs. John Warren Brown, left last week for Niagara, where they remain until this week, when they will go down the St. Lawrence, thence to Montreal and Quebec and to Block Island, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

The second excursion of the Women's Training School takes place on Saturday evening. The great success of the first excursion is a guarantee of the comfort and pleasure of the second. The Chas. P. Chouteau will leave the wharf at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be music, dancing, roller skating and an excellent supper.

RUTHLESS RUDIGER.

Pathetic Letter Left by an Unfortunate Girl.

From letters left by the servant girl employed at the residence of Prof. Louis Soldan, 1616 Hickory, who was found dead yesterday, it appears that it was a case of suicide, and that her full name was Theresa Christ. The letters are written in German and among other things contain her will. She says that she wants the $70 left by her to go to her cousin, Mrs. Sophie Ruprecht, after $18 has been taken out of it for funeral expenses. Every little trinket she possessed is disposed of in her will, Mrs. Ruprecht receiving most of them. The cause of her suicide is suggested in her reference to her lover, Antoine Rudiger of 222 Barton street, whom she accuses of having "misused" her love. The gold watch which he presented to her she returns and she requests him to see that nothing gets in the newspapers about her. When the Coroner sent down for Rudiger this morning to have him testify in the case it was learned that he had "skipped town." The body of the unfortunate girl is at the Morgue and an inquest will be held on her to-day. Among her effects was also found an envelope addressed to the Commander of the second Dragoon Regiment, Austrailez, Austria.

A SUBURBAN BLAZE.

Russellville Ruffled by a Large Fire—Loss and Insurance.

The little suburb of Russellville, near Tower Grove Park, experienced a misfortune this morning in the shape of a fire. Box No. 545 received its first pull at 11:14 o'clock this morning, when it was discovered that the large by tenement owned by A. Russell, located direct south of Tower Grove Park, was afire. A lack of water facilities and the long distance the department had to run interfered with very effective work on the part of the engines. The building, a two-story frame and brick, was almost entirely consumed, entailing a loss of about $10,000, on which there is insurance of $2,000 in the Laclede Mutual and $2,500 in the Hope. The tenants' furniture was all removed in safety.

His Honor Snubbed.

When the case of May Sheehan, charged with being drunk on the streets, was called in the First District Police Court this morning Mary walked out of the prisoners' dock in her bare feet, made a low courtesy to the court, approached the clerk's rail, made another bow, was find $5, and returned to the dock without the slightest salute to his Honor.

Pastor Downs in Court,

BOSTON, July 12.—In company with Lawyer Keyes, Mr. Downs visited the police headquarters at 10 o'clock this morning. Inspector Mahoney has a warrant charging Mr. Downs with bastardy, sworn out by Alice Watson. Inspector Mahoney, Mr. Downs and Mr. Keyes went to the Superior Court to give bail.

Real Estate Transfers.

John G. Priest et al. to John Wamsganz, 50 ft. on Dillon st., city block 4801; quit claim deed	$ 1
H. Stanford and wife to A. M. Stanford, 13-156 part of 85 ft. 6 in. on Front st., city block 4; quit claim deed	1,000
Thomas Schweikert and wife to Joseph Frein, 45 ft. on Cardinal av., city block 1270; warranty deed	775
H. Stanford and wife to Lizzie F. Lyon, 13-156 part of 85 ft. 6 in. on Front st., city block 4; quit claim deed	1,000
Sarah E. Noble to C. W. Crutsinger, 24 ft. 5 in on Third st., city block 1792; warranty deed	100
H. Stanford and wife to A. S. Michell, 56-156ths of 85 ft 6 in. on Front st., city block 4; quit claim deed	4,000
A. L. Gray to C. W. Crutsinger, 24ft. 5 in. on Third st., city block 1792; warranty deed	100
Alice Stanford et al to Homer Stanford, 85 ft. 6 in. on Front st., city block 4; conveyor's deed	11,000
F. F. Espenschied and wife to L. Espenschied, 25 ft. on Olive st., city block 505; warranty deed	5,000

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name and age.	Residence
John Edwards, 21	Kansas City
Elvira Woods, 18	Twenty-first and Morgan
John Smith, 32	City
Susan Woods, 19	City
Adolph Bayer, 24	709 S. Second st
Therese Mueller, 18	701 S. Third st
John F. Sloan, 30	City
Ida Corwin, 20	City
Frank Lutkewitte, Jr., 25	2547 St. Louis av
Lizzie Glaser, 26	2547 St. Louis av

Mr. Ed Kenna of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad returned this morning from the East, where he spent his vacation.

J. G. BRANDT'S

GREAT MIDSUMMER REDUCTION SALE IN

LADIES' EXTRA FINE FOOTWEAR!

REDUCED PRICES ON

Ladies' Fine Low Footwear!

French Kid Hand-turn Slashed and Embossed Parisians, with Louis XIV. heel; reduced from $5.00 to $3.50.
Same as above in Curso Kid; reduced from $4.25 to $3.00.
French Kid Hand-turn Oxfords and Edison Ties, with Louis XIV. heel, with plain and fancy quarters; reduced from $5.00 to $3.50.
Curso Kid Hand-turn Seamless Oxfords; reduced from $2.50 to $1.50.

Bronze, Pink and Blue Juliets, with French heel.....Reduced from $2.50 to $1.75
Curso Kid Hand-turn Mikado Slippers.....Reduced from $1.50 to $1.00
Fine Pebble Goat Hand-turn Low Button (in large sizes only), 5 to 7.....Reduced from $1.25 to 75c
Dressed Kid Low Button and Oxfords, in sizes from 2 to 3 1-2 only.....Reduced from $1.50 to $1.00

REDUCED PRICES IN LADIES' EXTRA-FINE BUTTON BOOTS,

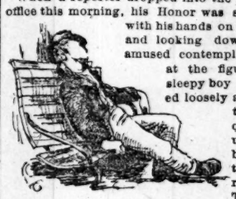
French Kid Button, hand Welt, single sole.....Reduced from $6.00 to $4.50
Curso Kid Hand-turn Button Boots.....Reduced from $4.50 to $3.50
French Kid Hand-turn Button Boots.....Reduced from $5.50 to $4.25

We make the above offerings to reduce our Summer Stock, and to keep trade lively during the dull season, and we wish it distinctly understood that everything offered in our Reduction Sale are CLEAN, NEW 1886 GOODS, and if you want SOMETHING FINE AND SEASONABLE they will please you.

J. G. BRANDT'S DOUBLE-DECK RETAIL SHOE HOUSE,
Cor. Broadway and Lucas Av.....Open Every Saturday Night Until 10:30.

A BOY'S STORY.

Home Again After Wandering Three Years—Sentiment in the City Hall.



When a reporter dropped into the Mayor's office this morning, his Honor was standing with his hands on his hips and looking down with amused contemplation at the figure of a sleepy boy sprawled loosely and picturesquely upon the bench of the anteroom. The lad was about 13 years of age and rather sturdy looking.

"It takes me back to my own boyhood," said the Mayor, "to the time when I used to go to prayer-meeting."

"It must have been an unusually soporific discourse that this young fellow heard last night. It lasts him well over to-day," said Sergt. McGrew who had come in with the scribe.

"What bill is the young lobbyist interested in?" inquired Counselor Bell, who had been assisting the Mayor in his inventory of the boy.

"It's a railroad measure," the blonde executive replied. "He wants to go to San Francisco."

The Sergeant leaned over and tapped the boy on the shoulder and said, "Change cars!" The boy awoke with a start, and after a glance at his semi-circular audience began mopping the dewy tributes of Morpheus from his forehead.

"Where did you sleep last night, Louis?" Mr. Francis asked him.

"In a lodging-house," was the answer.

"Well, I gave you ten cents to take you back to the Work-house until this morning, didn't I?"

"Yes, sir, but the other gentleman"—

"Gov. Campbell?"

"Yes, sir; he gave me a dime, too, and I had 5 cents, so I thought I'd rather sleep in the hotel."

"An unaccountable preference," mused the Mayor, while a grim smile played over his countenance.

"I don't understand it myself," said the Sergeant. Counselor Bell went out softly whistling "Over the Garden Wall," and the Mayor passed into his private office. Mr. Fanning, his secretary, sat down by the boy and began talking to him with all the tenderness of a father. Under the reassurement of his kindly tones the little fellow told his story. He had repeated it before on Saturday, when the Mayor had listened to him. He said his name was Louis Fluebacher. His German parents live in San Francisco. Three years ago, when Louis was a child of ten, his older brother and himself had left their home with the blessings of the old folks and gone to Ohio to earn their living. The boy had found a place for Louis in Akron, but, failing to get employment himself had gone to New Orleans. Some time later he had written to the Worcester to join him in the Crescent City, and the lad had worked his passage there. Again the older boy got out of work. After a term of idleness he had shipped on a steamer, and the little boy was left alone in the big city. Louis resolved to go back to his home in salubrious California. This was two years ago and a little over. He got as far on his way as St. Louis, where the authorities found him in a destitute condition and sent him to the House of Refuge. He has been there two years, working as a "trusty" on the farm most of that period. For the last six months he has been at liberty to leave. At length he resolved to venture on the westward journey.

That was his story which he finished as the Mayor came into the ante-room again with a letter in his hand. The communication was to the Mulanphy Board of Immigration, and stated that the Mayor thought the bearer's case fell properly within the object of their organization. The little fellow took his document and left. Later in the day he returned dittied out for his journey. The Mayor whispered something to his secretary. That gentlemen nodded and gave the boy four dollars, which he told him was for little inches his juvenile stomach might crave on his transcontinental jump.

The lad was very happy when he left, and his Honor went back into his office humming an old love ballad that was full of buttercups and new hay.

ASSAULTED HIS DAUGHTER.

George Withering Arrested On a Serious Charge.

George Withering, a man about 30 years of age, living at 1903 Market, and employed at the Missouri Street Railroad car stables as a hostler, was arrested this morning by Sergt. Sullens and Officer Pete Monrotus on a charge of tampering with Mary Flaherty, his little 11-year-old step-daughter. The arrest was made at the request of Withering's wife, the girl's mother. A warrant for indecent assault was issued against the man by Mr. Dierkes. It is claimed that Withering has been meddling with the child for a year or more, and a medical examination showed that she had been tampered with.

New Warrants.

Edward Flannigan is charged with attempting to rob Moses Boian, Saturday morng, on Seventh near Locust streets.

A warrant for assault to kill was issued against August Good, who cut William Flynn the other day.

George Tandy is accused of robbing John Gagel.

William Litre is charged with stealing a gold watch from J. W. Bland.

William Stradford and Christ Henderson will have to answer to a charge of assault to kill preferred by J. P. Hubbard.

W. C. Gray charges John Johnson with the larceny of $30 worth of goods

James Wilson is accused of stealing a pair of shoes from H. Hafercamp.

George White is charged with stealing a pair of boots from M. Laphire.

Annie Thompson is accused of stealing $15 from Jennie Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swick leave for St. Paul and Lakes to-night.

BOYS AND MEN,

KEEP KOOL!

READ THIS LIST:

Men's Linen Drawers reduced from $1.50 to $1.00 per pair.....At POLACK'S
One lot of Sailor Suits, 75 cents a suit, reduced from $1.50.....At POLACK'S
50 dozen Lawn Ties, 10 cents per dozen.....At POLACK'S
Seersucker Coats.....25 cents.
Seersucker Pants.....25 cents.
Children's Shirt Waists.....25 cents.

ALL TO BE HAD AT

POLACK'S

SECRET ORDERS.

Doings of the Various Lodges In the City.

Wednesday night Prosperity Lodge, United Order of Honor, will entertain the Grand President of State and a number of other visitors at its hall, 3605 North Eleventh street.

To day, one week, the Grand Lodge of Missouri, order of the Harugari, will begin its annual convention in this city at the hall, Eighth street and Franklin avenue. On the 25th of July the Grand Lodge will dedicate the new Grand Lodge Hall, southeast corner of Tenth and Carr streets.

North Star Lodge, Good Tempiars, meeting at the Water Tower Hall, North St. Louis, will publicly install their officers and give entertainment to-night. Grand President Michael Brooks sent a list of sixty-five names to-day to the Supreme Commandery for a charter for a new local council of the Order of the Columbic Union. The membership is increasing so rapidly that it is thought that a good commandery for the State will be organized within the next six weeks.

The A. O. U. W. members in the Missouri jurisdiction are now paying $1 each, the assessment call for July.

The local council of Honor called in an assessment to-day.

J. M. Miller, Regent of Compton Hill Council, No. 555, Royal Arcanum, detailed six members last night to accompany the remains of the late W. H. Kerns to Sedalia, Mo., where the burial takes place to-day.

Several Knights Templar Commanderies from towns on the Missouri River, including Jefferson City, Marshall and Lexington have chartered the steamer Ducotan and will occupy her as a hotel during their stay at the Triennial Conclave festivities.

MRS. DAYTON DERANGED.

The Head of the Shoplifting Gang Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Word was received to-day from Dr. Dean that Mrs. Amelia Dayton, who was sent from the Jail to the City Hospital, has been transferred to the Insane Asylum, her mind having become deranged. Mrs. Dayton was the head of the gang of shoplifters arrested by the police a few months ago. Their stealings went up into the thousands, and every prominent retail store in the city suffered from their depredations. Mrs. Dayton was sent to jail for a year and her niece, Miss Minnie Brown, was given a six months' sentence in the same institution. About a month ago Mrs. Dayton, who was suffering from general debility, was sent to the City Hospital, where she appears to have developed symptoms of insanity. She was formerly addicted to the frequent use of opium, and this is supposed to have been the foundation of her mental troubles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. LeGrand Atwood has been appointed Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, vice Dr. C. W. Stevens, resigned.

Hattie Morris beat Sue Spencer savagely over the head with a lamp in a fight Saturday night at 215 Almond street. Both were colored. They were arrested.

The Woman's Exchange gave an enjoyable excursion to the Barracks Saturday night. A large crowd of fashionable people were aboard the Chouteau and enjoyed the moonlight ride.

The most important work done by the managers of the Public School Library at their meeting Saturday was the decision closing the Library at 8:30 p. m. week days and at 6 p. m. Sundays till September 1.

Nora Hines and Mary Doyle quarreled Saturday night at Third and Hickory streets. It was in the kitchen, and Mrs. Doyle got a teakettle and poured the contents over Mrs. Hines, who was so badly burned she had to go to the Hospital.

The Brewers' Union Saturday night decided to investigate the case of M. A. Sullivan, Master Workman of Assembly No 17, K. of L., who is alleged to be working in St. Clair County, Ill., as agent of Schnaider's brewery, recently boycotted.

Company E of the Flambeau Club gave a summernight festival at Koerner's Garden Saturday night. The company, which is known as the "Rockets," gave a drill conducted by Capt. Feldman, and Mr. J. L. Torrey made an address to the men.

The Union Star Line suffered a basement fire Saturday night. To be sure and put out the blaze the firemen raked out the twenty years' receipts, piled them up in the floor and squirted water over them, making a mixture that will cause an immense amount of work in rearranging.

St. Charles Notes.

St. Charles, Mo., July 12.—Owing to the loss of the Central Club's heavy battery, Messrs. Wilsey and Murray, last week the Centrals decided to accept a pressing invitation from the I. X. L. Club to contest a game with them Sunday afternoon, who were under the impression that through the loss of the Centrals' heavy battery they could "do them up." They met and the result was the I. X. L.s were held down to 1 run, no base hits and only three men who reached first base up to seventh inning—then the hard pitching of Devine of the Centrals beginning to tell on him and three costly errors being made by his club, they succeeded in scoring 8 more runs to a total of 25 runs to the Centrals.—United States Deputy Marshal Austin Owins is home on a visit.

CAMP MARMADUKE.

The Encampment of the National Guard of Missouri at Sweet Springs.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAMP MARMADUKE, SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., July 12.—The first day and night of the State Encampment of the National Guard of Missouri, passed off without anything of special interest occurring, except the arrival of the various companies. The camp grounds selected were about as good as could have been secured. The attendance is anything but large and will not come up to expectations by at least eight hundred men. St. Louis did not have near as large a turnout as was expected. There seems to be great dissatisfaction among the men as to the bill of fare being served. Of course it could be greatly improved, but taken as a whole it is about as good as is served upon such occasions. Many of the men refuse to eat at the club-house and take their meals at the hotel. The guard-house was not inaugurated last night, but strict discipline will be enforced from now on. The camp was only tolerably quiet last night. Such acts as stealing blankets and firing blank cartridges were numerous. Quite a rivalry exists between the companies of the several regiments, and it will quite likely terminate in a prize drill. The Tredway Rifles have the largest turnout from St. Louis, and will probably give the Marmaduke Guards of Kansas City a chance to show their efficiency in the manual. Several good bands are present and give concerts in front of the hotels afternoon and evening, and dancing is indulged in by the guests of the hotel and invited friends. The St. Louis Light Cavalry will give an exhibition drill this afternoon. Dress parade will be inaugurated this evening at 6 o'clock. Three regiments will arrive to-day, the Second, Third and Seventh, completing the roster of regiments. The weather is warm.

BEATEN TO A JELLY.

J. P. Hurd Badly Injured By Wm. Stradford and His Friends.

J. P. Hurd and Wm. Stradford, both colored, became involved in a quarrel last night at 7:30 o'clock, at the corner of Montgomery street and Elliott avenue. Blows followed words and Stradford finding that Hurd was rapidly using him up, drew a bull-dog revolver and fired directly at Hurd's heart but missed his mark. Hurd at once drew an ugly-looking revolver and returned the fire, without effect, however. At this time Christ Henderson, also colored and a friend of Stradford's, who happened along, rushed on Hurd and beat his head to a jelly, and would doubtless have murdered him but for the arrival of Officers Brady, Murphy and Sergt. Pierce. Stradford and Henderson were taken to the Fourth District Police Station and Hurd was sent to his home, 2923 Elliott avenue, in a critical condition.

RAIDERS CLUBBED.

Efforts to Break up Gambling Houses at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 12.—The police authorities raided Philip Daly's Pennsylvania "Club" again at midnight last night. Daly and five players were arrested. The employes of the club-house rescued the prisoners and in the scuffle Officer Amos Earle received a severe blow on the head. Officer Henry Zable had his club taken from him. Daly was released on his own recognizance to await examination. John Daly's club-house on Ocean avenue, was also raided. The proprietor was bailed. Both raids were made on complaint of Wm. Fitzletner, a boy amateur detective employed by Mayor Heisley.

O'HARE'S CRIME.

PORTLAND, Me., July 12.—Terrence O'Hare, who is under arrest here for the murder of his wife, says his wife hid $40 of his money and that they fought about it. His wife was intoxicated and fell. O'Hare, finding her dead, summoned the neighbors. O'Hare's daughter says she never knew her father to beat her mother. Dr. Cummings says he has been upon several occasions called to sew up wounds that Mrs. O'Hare had received from her husband, and that O'Hare has been gradually getting more brutal. After the removal of the scalp several wounds, before unnoticed, were found in the woman's head.

Mr. Harry Webber started Saturday evening for San Francisco, where he will locate and go into business.

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Three prisoners broke jail here last night and escaped by sawing one of the iron window bars. Two of them, Vanchouleif and Deacon, were United States prisoners sent up from Springfield for counterfeiting. The other was Al Rouchey of this city under indictment for burglary and larceny. They escaped after midnight and have not been heard from. They left a letter thanking the sheriff and jailor for their kind treatment. Sheriff Wagner is absent, having left Saturday on the Knights of Pythias excursion to Toronto, Canada.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, July 12, 11 a. m.—The Stock Exchange did not open until 11 o'clock this morning and the market opened dull, first prices showing slight declines from Saturday's final figures generally. Further slight losses occurred in most stocks recording transactions, while Lake Shore was conspicuously strong.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Noon—Money on call easy, ranging from 1 to 2; bar silver, 96½. The stock market opened generally ⅛ to ¼ below Saturday's closing quotations, while Louisville and Nashville was ¾ lower and Omaha was ⅝. Western Union ¼, and New York & New England ⅛ higher respectively. The trading was dull except in Lackawanna, Lake Shore and the Grangers with a fair business in Erie. Prices were weak from the opening especially in the Grangers and local stock, Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson and Northwestern dropping 5 per cent each in the half hour, St. Paul ⅝ and the remainder of the list ¼ to ½ per cent. Lake Shore was a notable exception and advanced ½ per cent but yielded later and the gain was lost. Toward 11 o'clock the decline was checked and a slight rally followed, the market becoming extremely dull and at noon is heavy.

NEW YORK, July 12, 3 P. M.—The stock market remained dull after 9:15 with very little change in quotations, although the tone of the speculation continued somewhat heavy and featureless throughout, the market closing heavy at or near the lowest figures reached, Western Union being specially weak, losing ⅝ per cent.

Bonds—United States 6s, 100¾; do 4s, coupons, 126; do 4½s, coupons, 111¾; Pacific 6s of '95, 126.

LONDON, July 12, 4 p. m.—Consols, 101⅜ for both money and the account.

LONDON, July 12, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 101 5-16 for both money and the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	43¾	43¾	43	43¾
Canadian Pacific	67½	.....	.....	68¼
Central New Jersey	55½	55½	54½	54¾
Central Pacific	42	.....	.....	42
C., St. P., M. & O	46¼	46½	45⅝	45⅝
do pfd	109¼	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
C., R. I. & Pac	.....	.....	.....	.....
C., B. & Q	70¾	.....	.....	70¾
C., M. & St. P	92¼	92¾	91⅞	91⅞
Chic. & N. W. com	112⅝	113	111¾	111¾
Del., Lack. & W	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
Delaware & Hudson	98⅜	98⅜	97¼	97¼
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tennessee com	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
East Tennessee pfd	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Erie com	30⅜	30¾	29⅝	29⅝
Erie pfd	71¼	71¼	70¾	70¾
Erie 2d mtg. bonds	96¼	96¼	95⅝	95¾
Houston & Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ind., B & West	14	14	12⅜	12⅜
Lake Shore	85⅛	85⅛	84¼	84⅜
Louisville & Nashville	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Michigan Central	73½	.....	.....	73½
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mo., K. & T	31⅜	31¼	30¼	30⅜
Manhattan Elevated	124½	124½	124½	124½
N. Y. & New Eng	42¾	42¾	41½	41½
New York Central	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
N. Pacific com	26½	.....	.....	26½
do pfd	59½	59½	58½	58⅝
Ohio Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon & Trans	33⅛	33⅜	32¾	32¾
N. Y., L. E. & Wn. Co	107⅛	.....	.....	107⅛
Ohio & M. com	22¾	22⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Pacific Mail	56	56	54⅜	54⅜
Phil. & Read'g	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul & Duluth com	.....	.....	.....	.....
do pfd	109¼	.....	.....	109¼
St. L. & S. F. com	24⅜	.....	.....	24⅜
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	113⅜	114	113	114
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	50	50	49¾	50
St. P., M. & Man	115¼	.....	.....	115¼
Texas & Pacific	9¼	9¼	8½	9
Tex. & Pac. Incomes	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific	55⅜	55⅝	54⅜	54¼
Wab., St. L. & P	17½	17½	17½	17½
Wab., St. L. & P. pfd	29¾	.....	.....	29½
Western U. T. Co	66¾	66¾	.....	.....
West Shore Bonds pfd	102⅜	103	102⅜	103

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	WHEN DUE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BID.	ASK.
3 ₰ cent bonds	.....	M. A. N. & F.	101	101½
4s ₰ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112½	113
4 ₰ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	126½	127
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	105	106
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	112½	113
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	113	113¾
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May and Nov.	101	101½
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	118	120
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb. and Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	106	106½
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	94¾	95¼
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1897	Feb. and Aug.	115½	115¾
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	Ma4 and Nov.	100	104
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. and July	100	105
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June and Dec	105	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. and July	106⅜	107½
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various	103	104
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various	108⅜	109⅛
City 6's sterling	1898	June and Dec	115½	116½
City 6's water	1895	June and Dec	103½	104½
City 6's water	1896	June and Dec	108¼	108
City 6's water	1892	Apr. and Oct.	108½	109½
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	109¼	112¼
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	115½	116½
County park	1905	Apr. and Oct.	116	123
CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.				
Clearings				$3,078,450
Balance				525,255

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

CHICAGO:	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Aug.	80¾	82⅜	81⅛	81⅜
Sept.	82½	83⅝	82⅝	83½
Oct.	83¾	85	84¼@8⅜	84⅜
CORN.				
Aug.	37¾	38⅜	37⅜	38⅛
Sept.	38⅝	39⅝@40	39⅜	39⅝@39⅞ b
Oct.	39½	40⅜@⅝	40	40⅜ b
OATS.				
Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	29⅜	29⅝	29	29¼
Sept.	.....	30⅜	29½	29½ b

PORK.				
Aug.	9.77	9.77	9.75	9.77
Sept.	9.87	9.90	9.82	9.87
Oct.	9.95	9.92	9.90	9.92
LARD.				
Aug.	6.57	6.57	6.55	6.57
Sept.	6.67	6.67	6.62	6.67
SHORT RIBS.				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug.	6.12	6.17	6.10	6.17 b
Sept.	6.17@20	6.27	6.17	6.22@25

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 89⅝c; September, 90⅜c b; October, 92c; December, 94½c; May, 99⅝c. Corn—July, 47c; August, 46¾c; September, 47⅛c; October, 48c. Oats—July, 35¼c a; August, 33⅜c; September, 33⅝c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—July, 84c; August, 84¼c; September, 85½c; October, 86¼c.

DETROIT—Wheat—August, 83⅛c; September, 84¾c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat	Corn
St. Louis	292,651	82,775	1,600	13,309
Chicago	20,436	286,383	4,418	459,284
Milwaukee	26,980	960	465	920
Baltimore	70,437	34,498	.....	9,900
Toledo	19,299	33,960	96,529	24,400
New York	92,500	124,500	170,074	58,450
Detroit	14,778	.....	46,500	.....
Minneapolis	111,650	.....	13,200	.....
Duluth	12,074	.....	30,000	.....
Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	1,481	33,435	51,309	7,038

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	658,894	1,175,683	4,887	4,965	9,578
Saturday	511,425	1,182,063	7,779	4,965	9,575
	No 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	518,107	860,262	724	4,056	.....
Saturday	389,814	858,040	3,781	3,270	.....

Visible Supply of Grain.

	July 10, '86.	July 3, '86.	July 11, '85.
Wheat	28,567,844	28,195,389	40,045,773
Corn	9,150,788	9,188,857	5,038,027
Oats	2,204,884	2,320,902	2,707,243
Rye	234,533	275,306	210,193
Barley	229,871	212,681	112,758

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—190 cars and 28,235 bu No. 2 red, 62 cars 7,942 sks No. 3 do, 13 cars 4,139 sks No. 4 winter, 3 cars 1,122 sks rejected do, 1 car no-grade do, 13 No. 2 Mediterranean, 8 No. 3 do; total, 296 cars 41,437 sks. Corn—12 cars No. 2, 12 No. 3, 1 No. 4, 1 No. 2 white, 4 No. 3 do, 5 no-grade; total, 35 cars. Oats—6 cars No. 2, 12 No. 3, 1 no-grade; total, 19 cars. Barley—1 car No. 3 spring. Rye—1 car No. 3. Total in, 352 cars, 41,437 sks.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—3 cars No. 2 red, 5 No. 3 do, 1 No. 2 Mediterranean, 8 No. 2 spring; total, 15 cars. Corn—1 car No. 3, 1 No. 4. Total out, 17 cars.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

The condition and prospects of the foreign crops is an important factor just now in the the market, and late advices regarding it will be read with interest. Writing under date of June 28 to Manntel, Buorgess & Co., Messrs. Eugene L. Masson & Co., Antwerp, say: "Since five days we have been enjoying extra fine weather, which will do enormous good to the outstanding crops. It is our decided opinion that with favorable weather hereafter the North of France crop will come line from Strasburg to Havre via Paris; all the country extending between this line and the Belgian border is called North of France; Belgium, Holland and the provinces of the Rhine up to Hamburg will have a fair average crop, if not an abundant crop. You know that the North of France produces half of the total production of France, and perhaps more. In Belgium less area was seeded with wheat so that we cannot reap at the best more than three-fifths of our total requirements." This rather favorable view of the German crop is not taken by the London Corn Trade List, a late issue of which states that "the accounts of the English crop have lately assumed a decidedly unfavorable character, some reports estimating a very important deficiency in comparison with last year, independently of any diminution in acreage or backwardness of the crop. Generally the crop promises to correspond more or less with that in England." A delay in the harvest of these two countries of, say three weeks, might make its effect serious; if felt first on the close of the present cereal campaign, when several million quarters would be needed to meet the consumptive requirements in excess of what has been usually computed. This action, also, of the French Chamber of Deputies in imposing action upon the increased import duty does not look as though the crop of that country was good for much.—Letters from the country East and North are coming in laden with complaints regarding the prospects of corn, stating that damage will be serious unless rains fall very soon. Joe Sherry has been through the great corn region of Iowa and Nebraska, and he says most emphatically that the crop can stand almost a full month of this dry, hot weather without injury. For one thing the crop is two weeks early, it has a good, strong and clean stand, having been well cultivated, and has attained a high growth. He saw farmers and dealers while he was and most of them told him the crop was safe so far. At Lincoln, Neb., he met the grain dealers, who were holding a convention there. "Some of them want a drought," said Mr. S., "and want it blank bad, but I have loaded up with corn, but those not directly interested in wanting higher prices say the crop is all right."—Exports of wheat from San Francisco for the week ending July 10 amounted to 18,900,547 bu, and of flour, 1,096,685 bbls, the two equal to 23,840,593 bu wheat. Most of this was exported the last six months and nearly half by one man. Last year of wheat at San Francisco and Port Costa July 1 was 697,200 bu.—John N. Booth was back from Oconomowoc, Wis., this morning. He says that section needs rain badly. The estimated stocks of lard in Europe and afloat for Europe July 1, was 94,500 tierces, against 101,500 tierces June 1, 1886, and 102,500 tierces July 1, 1885. The stock at Liverpool July 1, 1886, was 25,000 tierces, against 27,000 tierces June 1, 1886, and 25,000 tierces July 1, 1885.—English farmers' deliverers of wheat last week were estimated at 25,000 and 30,000 quarters, and 30,000 quarters smaller than the preceding week.—The principal longs in Chicago were feeding out a good deal of wheat to the crowd there this afternoon.—New York's exports last week were 9,201 bbs and 40,592 sks flour, 605,165 bu wheat, 201,197 bu corn, 2,866 bu oats, and 14,397 bu rye.—Grasshoppers in Southern Dakota doing considerable damage is the latest report.—The first car of new oats of the season came in to John Mullally from Carlyle, Ill.—A Chicago telegram to the POST-DISPATCH commercial reads: "Cudahy, Armour and Ream, heavy buyers and haven't sold any as reported. Millers buying from Northwest, and all over the country, and talking 5c advance."—The visible supply, New York report, shows an increase of 372,500 bu in wheat, and a decrease of 8,000 bu in corn and 144,000 bu in oats.

Wheat—The fact that Chicago did not open until 10:30 this morning tended to check trading somewhat in the home market, but there was enough bull news and influences at work to advance the price 1¾@1⅞c before that time was reached. Receipts here were heavy, amounting to over 292,000 bu, and cables quiet to dull. Beerbohm reporting 3@6d decline in cargoes, and all the private cables noted little doing, but these had no more influence than a flea bite to an elephant. Weather indications, especially in the spring wheat section, were unfavorable for rain falling; crop damages reports from there were numerous, and the curb in Chicago was higher. There was not much offered for sale locally, and the disinclination to short the market was very palpable; indeed, the shorts, or most of them, at least, were anxious to cover the little they had out. There was no great demand, and orders from the outside were few, as the country has not yet caught on to the advance very lively. Shortly before Chicago opened the local crowd seemed to make up its mind that it wanted wheat badly, and they rushed the price up sharply and rapidly. They got entirely too much steam on and the consequence was a relapse of 1c. Another advance took place later, but when the increase of 370,000 bu in the visible was announced and other markets declined prices here broke rapidly. The close was ¾@1c above Saturday. July sold at 79¾c to 80¾c and worth 80¼ at close; August at 80¾c to 82½c, closing at 81½c bid; September at 82⅝c to 84¼c, closing at 83⅜c bid; October at 84⅝ to 86¼c, closing at 85¼c; year at 80 to 80⅝@⅞c, and worth 80¾c at close. Cash prices were higher, but millers still refused to buy, so that all the No. 2 red was bought by speculators. Sample lots were up 1c, the best selling at 79½c. No. 2 red, 80¾@80¾c, regular closing at 80⅜c; No. 3 do, 75¼@75¼c in A., 75@75¾c in C. and St. L., 75½c in E. U. and M.; No. 4, 68c asked regular and bid for E.; No. 2 Mediterranean 79¼c in M., and bid for St. L.; No. 3 do 73c bid for St. L. and M.; rejected 55c nominal.

Corn was strong and higher early in the day, fears of damage by drouth chiefly controlling the market. Sellers were scarce and buyers urgent, which, with the drouth scares, a lively Chicago and light receipts caused an advance of ¾@1c. Later the market eased off and there were freer offerings, with a slackening to the demand, and the close was weak at ¼@¾c above Saturday. August sold at 34⅝c to 34¼c; September at 36½c to 36c; October at 37¾c and later 37¼c asked; year at 33½c. Spot grades sold fairly to the order and local demand, but no other inquiry; No. 2, 33c bid regular, 33½c for St. L.; No. 3, 30½c in C. and later 31¼c bid for A., 31½c for U., 32c for M., 32½c for C.; No. 4, 26½c bid for St. L. and M., 27c for E. side; No. 2 white, 40c in St. L.; No. 3 do, 38c this side, 38½c bid for E.; no grade, 25c bid St. L.

Oats soared up still higher this forenoon. Even the fact that the new crop had begun to move, as evidenced by the advent of a carload, failing to hold the market down. Trading was still light, as there were few who cared about doing anything. August sold ¼c higher at 27¼c, and later 28c was bid. September brought 29c (1½c advance) and then went off to 28¼c. July was offered at 30c, bid 28c; for October 28½c bid: spot grades were still scarce and firm; No. 2, 33½c asked for St. L., M. and E., 33c bid; No. 3, 31½c in U.

Rye was higher, grade No. 2 selling in St. L. at 55c.

Flour was steady and a fairly good business was transacted, most sales being made by local millers. We quote: Patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4.00@4.10; clears, $3.25@3.75; mediums, $2.25@2.80; low grades, $1.65@2.10. Quotations of the St. Louis Flour Dealers' Association were: XX, $2.10@2.20; XXX, $2.30@2.40; family, $2.60@2.70; choice, $3.10@3.20; fancy, $3.65@3.75; extra do, $3.95@4.10; patents at $4.40@4.70. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3.40@3.55 per bbl.

Cornmeal—Firm at $2.10@2.15 for city on orders del.; pearl meal and hominy, $2.30@2.40; grits, $2.40@2.50 del.

Bran—Steady; sacked 45c at mill, and bulk 39@40c at country points.

Hay was dull and easy, except fancy large-baled and loose-pressed timothy, which was in small demand at strong prices. Market limits were: This side—Prairie, $6@8.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $5@8.50; prime to fancy timothy, $8.50@12.50. East track stock sells about $2@3 per ton below the above rates.

Provisions continued to hold on to their lately acquired strength with a tenacity that was truly refreshing. The course of the Chicago market was upward, but speculative trading must have been light so few were the changes in value, while private advices reported an active cash business. Locally there was fair trading, but principally in filling orders. Some dry salt winter c'ribs for August delivery sold at 6.40c c. and f. to East St. Louis, but cash to arrive was offered at $6.35 c and f here and unsold. Standard mess pork sold at $10.50. Prime steam lard quotable at 6¼c. *Boxed dry salt longs and c'ribs sold at 6⅝c and shorts at 6¾c; loose f. o. b. on cash orders—shoulders, 6c; longs, 6.15c; c'ribs 6¼c; shorts, 6.40c. Packed bacon shoulders sold at 6¼c, longs and c'ribs at 6.90@7c and shorts at 7@7.00c to 7¼c, latter next week's delivery; loose shorts at 6.95@6.97½c. Country bacon — shoulders at 5½c; hams, 7c; sides, 6½c; skippery less. Country lard, 5½@5¾c per lb. S. c. shoulders, 6½c; hams 11@12½c. Breakfast bacon, 8@9½c. Beef—Family, $10@13 ₰ bbl, according to brand; on orders higher; $6@7 ₰ bbl; dried, 12½@13c; selected; 15c ₰ lb; smoked tongues, $4.75@5.50 ₰ doz. Tallow—Prime summer rendered, 3¾c, and winter, 3¾c in oil barrels; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; in packages ½c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2½@3½c; white, 3¼@4¼c; straight lots held higher. Salt—Domestic, $1@1.05 ₰ bbl, as in size of lot. Ground alum, $1.10 ₰ sack—small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.07 in St. Louis.

Lead was dull, as buyers would not pay the prices demanded by sellers. Common was offered at $4.65 this and $4.67½ East side, but refined could not be bought below $4.70 and was salable at $4.65.

On the Curb.

Wheat weaker at 80⅞c sellers for August and 82⅝c asked for September. Chicago, August, 81¾c asked. Cudahy selling calls and large receipts expected to-morrow. Calls 82⅝c and puts 80⅛c in Chicago; calls 82½c asked and puts 79½c asked in St. Louis.

Cotton.

The future markets were weaker to-day, Liverpool closing 1@2 points off and New York declining 6@8 points. Exports from Liverpool remained fair, and were in good demand. The local market was steady. The stock of print cloths at Fall River are said to be less than one-fourth that of last year at this time.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 6⅝c; ordinary, 7⅜c; good ordinary, 8c; low middling, 8⅝; middling, 9¼c; good middling, 9¾c; middling fair, 10⅛c; stained and tinged, ¼ to ⅜c under quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 271 bales, against 9 bales last year; since September, 1885, 472,400 bales, against 280,816 same time last year; shipments to-day, 283 bales, against 2 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 452,389 bales, against 287,489 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 19,155 bales, against 3,336 bales.

CLOSING PRICES, 3 P. M.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5 5-16d; Orleans, 5⅝d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. July and August, 5 16-64d; August and September, 5 16-64d; September and October, 5 12-64d; October and November, 5 8-64d.

NEW YORK—Futures closed quiet; July, 9.48c; August, 9.52c; September, 9.46c; October, 9.33c; November, 9.32c; December, 9.34c; January, 9.43c; February, 9.52c; March, 9.62c; April, 9.71c; May, 9.84c; June ——. Sales, 75,000 bales.

Country Produce.

PEACHES—Texas, 75c@$1.25 ₰ peck box for choice; Arkansas, 60c@$1.00 ₰ ½-bu box.

WATERMELONS—Sales at $10@12 for culls, $20@25 for medium, and $28@30 for choice ₰ 100.

CANTELOUPES—Sales at $3@4.50 ₰ crate.

APPLES—Dull. Sales range 60c@$1.25 for inferior to fair and $1.50@2.00 for sound large good colored ₰ bbl.

NEW VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 40@45c per bu; onions, 60@65c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 42,320 lbs. Steady and quiet, but firm for the better grades. Sales: Creamery—Choice to fancy, 15@16c, and occasionally a shade more for selections in a small way; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Choice to fancy, 13@14c; selections, 15c; fair to choice, 10@12c; common, 4@7c; near-by country make, 5@4c for common, 8@10c for choice.

EGGS—Receipts, 867 cases. Dull at 7½c per doz. for good stock.

LIVE POULTRY—Old chickens easier, in moderate supply and demand at 5½c ₰ lb for hens, and 3½c for cocks. Turkeys nominal—toms 4c; hens, 7c. Ducks, 5½c ₰ lb for old, $2.50@$2.75 per doz for spring. Spring chickens in fair supply and slow at $1@1.50 to $1.75@2 per dozen for small to large and 6@9c for small to large ₰ lb.

GRASS SEEDS—Little doing. German millet, and common millet, 50@55c; Hungarian, 60@70c; clover, $4.50@5.00; timothy, $1.50@1.75; red-top, 30@40c.

CASTOR BEANS—Quotable $1.70@1.72½ for prime.

HEMP SEED—Last sales at $1.00 for pure test.

FLAXSEED—$1.02 bid for immediate shipment.

HIDES — In demand and firm. We quote: Green salted, No. 1 at 8c; No. 2 at 7¼c; bulls or stags, 5c; green (uncured), 7c; do (do) damaged, 5½c; glue stock, 3c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 16c; No. 2 at 12c; bulls and stags, 10c; dry salted, 12c; damaged, 10c; glue, 5c.

DEER SKINS—Quiet at 17c for prime dry.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green, 50@80c; dry, 30@65c; lamb skins, 25@40c; shearing, 5@30c.

FEATHERS—Dull. We quote: Prime live geese, 42c in large sks. and 43c in small sks.; unripe, quilly, etc., 30@40c; mixed, 10@30c; tare, 5 and 10 per cent.

WOOL—Receipts, 14,817 lbs. Strong, active and buoyant. We quote average wools (bright lots of Kansas, etc., as good as Missouri, bringing equal prices):

STATES.	Medium. Cl'ng.	Medium. C'mb'g	Low and coarse
Mo., Ill., Io., Ark., Ind. and Ky	25 @26	24@25	18@22
Kansas and Nebraska	21½@22½	.....	16@19
Texas and (12 mo.	24 @25	.....	15@20
Indian Territory (6 mo.	22 @23	.....	14@19
Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico	22 @23	.....	14@20
Tennessee and Southern	24 @25	23@24	17@20
Montana and Wyoming	24 @25	.....	15@21
Utah	22 @24	.....	15@20

STATES.	Fine. Light.	Fine. Heavy.	Black.
Mo., Ill., Io., Ark., Ind. and Ky	21@23	17@19	20@22
Kansas and Nebraska	19@21	16@18	17@19
Texas and (12 mo.	22@24	18@20	19@22
Indian Territory (6 mo.	20@21	16@18	17@19
Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico	21@23	17@20	17@19
Tennessee and Southern	20@22	17@19	19@21
Montana and Wyoming	22@24	17@20	19@22
Utah	20@23	17@19	18@21

Slightly burry, cotted or sandy—2c to 3c off; moderately do, 4c to 5c off; hard do, 10c to 15c ₰ lb.

Tub—Choice, 37c; fair, 34@35c; low and coarse, 28@32c.

Sacks once used, 18c; old, 10c; tare, 8½ lbs; Texas, 10c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Wheat opened strong and 1@1⅛c higher; later weakened and lost most of the advance; sales, 1,728,000 bu; No. 2 red, August, at 88⅝@90c; 1,624,000 bu do September, 89¾@91c; 72,000 bu do October, 90⅝@92c; 576,000 bu do December, 93⅛@94¼c; 96,000 bu do May, 98⅜@99c; receipts, 99,500 bu. Corn ¼@⅓c better, but quiet; mixed Western, spot, 42@47½c, do futures, 47¼@47¾c; receipts 124,500 bu. Oats ¼@⅜c higher; State, 37@44c; Western, 35@45c; sales, 80,000 bu, including No. 2 July 35¾@36¼; No. 3 September at 34@34½c; receipts, 69,350 bu. Beef dull; new extra mess, $8. Pork dull; new mess, $11.25@11.50; old do, $10.50. Lard dull and weak; steam-rendered, 6.13½c. Butter unchanged and dull; Western, 10@17½c; State, 14@18c. Sugar firm; crude, in barreled 6⅝@6¾c; powdered, 6⅝@6⅞c; granulated, 6 5-16c. Molasses steady. Eggs, Western, 13@13½c.

CHICAGO, July 12, 11.15 a. m.—August wheat opened strong and higher at 81¼c, and, after fluctuating, declined to 81½c. Corn firm and a shade higher; August, 37⅜c. Oats steady; August, 29¼c. Pork weak and lower; September, $9.82½. Lard steady; August, 6.55c.

1 p. m.—Wheat closed strong and 1 cent higher than yesterday; cash, 80¾c; August, 81¼c; September, 83½c. Corn higher; cash, 37¼c; August, 38¼c; September, 39 9-16c. Oats firmer; cash and August, 29¼c; September, 29½c. Rye, 55c. Flaxseed, $1.10¼. Prime timothy, $2.05. Whisky, $1.14. Pork firm; cash and August, $9.77½; September, $9.87½. Lard firm; cash, 6.52½c; August, 6.57½c; September, 6.67½c.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—Wheat, Western, higher; No. 2 Western winter red spot, 85@87½c; July, 85½@87c; August, 86¾@87c; September, 88¾@89¼c. Corn—Western, higher and dull. Western mixed spot 46½@47c; July 45¼c. Oats, Western white, 39@41c; do mixed, 36@38c. Butter steady; Western packed, 10@13c; creamery, 15@18c. Eggs quiet, 11½@12c. Receipts—Flour, 422 bbls; wheat, 70,300 bu; corn, 34,500 bu; oats, 3,700 bu; rye, 200. Shipments—Flour, 5,380 bbls; corn, 99,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 600,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts, 1,158 bu; shipments, 2,175 bu.; in store, 196,673 bu; higher; No. 2 red cash, sales at 64½c; August, sales at 65c; September, 66c bid, 67¾c asked; No 2 soft cash, 66½c bid, 67¼c asked. Corn—Receipts, 5,920 bu; shipments, 5,699 bu. In store, 108,567 bu; higher; No. 2, cash, sales at 29c; August, 29¼c bid, 29¾c asked; September, 31c bid, 31¾c asked; No. 2 white cash, sales at 31c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 22¾c bid; Rye—No. 2 cash, 42c bid. Eggs and butter unchanged. Hay unchanged.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—Flour quiet; family, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $3.90@4.15. Wheat firmer; 76@78½c. Corn strong, 38c. Oats scarce and firm, 32c. Rye firmer, 59c. Pork firm, $10.50. Lard steady; kilk meats steady; shoulders, 5.50c; short ribs, 6.30c. Bacon in good demand; shoulders, 6.50c; short ribs, 7.70c; short clear, 7.80c. Whisky active, firm and higher; sales, 1,374 bbls finished goods on basis of $1.07.

DETROIT, July 12.—Wheat—Cash white, 83¼c bid; cash Michigan red, 83¾c; No. 2 red, 83¼c cash; 83⅜c August; 85c asked September. Receipts, 2,800 bu. Corn, 39c; nominal; receipts, none. Oats—No. 2, 33c; nominal; No. 2 white, 37¼c; nominal. Receipts, 200 bu.

MILWAUKEE, July 12.—Wheat excited and unsettled; cash, 79⅝c; August, 81⅜c; September, 83¼c. Corn dull; No. 2, none offered. Oats active; No. 2, 26c. Rye higher; No. 1, 61c. Barley nominal. No. 2, 63c.

TOLEDO, O., July 12.—Wheat firm and quiet; cash, 83¼@84c; July, 83¼c; August, 84c; September, 83¾c. Corn steady and dull; cash and July, 38⅝c; August, 39c. Oats—Nominal.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—Petroleum was fairly active and firm. Prices opened at 63c and at 1 o'clock this afternoon 65½c was bid. The highest price was 65⅝c and lowest 64⅜c.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110, 74c.

WILMINGTON, July 12.—Turpentine firm; 30½.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Wheat arrived dull; corn arrived not very doing; wheat to arrive quiet but steady; corn to arrive firm. Mark Lane wheat firmly held and corn dull and shade lower. Country markets steady. California wheat off coast 3s 6d, and on coast declined 3d; red winter wheat to arrive declined 6d. Weather unsettled. Spot wheat firm and improving; supply good. No. 2 spring, 6s 4@6s 7d; No. 2 Chicago, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d@6s 9d. Western corn quiet, but steady at 4s 1½d; not much doing. Demand from Continent and United Kingdom not much doing in corn and moderate for wheat.

LIVERPOOL, July 12—3:30 p.m., Pork, nothing offering; prime mess Eastern, 60s; do western, 58s. Lard—Demand fair; spot and July, 33s 9d; August and September, 34s. Wheat—Demand improving; No. 2 winter

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

UHRIG'S CAVE—Prince Methusalem.

SIEGE OF PARIS—Thirteenth and Washington avenue.

IT looks as if the Tories were about to take office, as they have done several times before, through Liberal disagreements—that is to say, not as real victors, but as captives bound to lend a paw in pulling chestnuts out of the fire for some faction of their Liberal opponents. Their so-called victories have several times before metamorphosed the Tories into promoters of Liberal principles.

MR. SWINBURNE'S recent poem on Irish affairs may serve to recall the fact that in 1867 his muse was worthily engaged in a plea for the lives of several Irishmen who had been sentenced to death for rescuing two Fenian prisoners in Manchester and killing a policeman in the attempt. The condemned men were ALLEN, LARKIN, O'BRIEN, CONDON and MAGUIRE, and of these the first three were hanged and the other two released.

AFTER a spirited game of base ball between Yale and Harvard, the score stood seven to one in favor of Yale. Harvard cannot expect to achieve distinction in the national game as long she carries such an excessive load of Latin, Greek and philosophy. It is not reasonable to expect a college boy to develop into a brilliant pitcher, catcher, out-fielder or short stop if half his time is to be taken up with such side issues as mathematics, metaphysics and the classics.

UNFAVORABLE comment has been provoked by the practice indulged in by some Congressmen of casting their votes even when they are absent from the House. It has been thought that this form of enterprise was confined to some of the St. Louis wards, where absent and dead voters regularly cast their ballots and wield an important influence; but successful daring spreads the contagion of an inspiring example, and St. Louis cannot hope to enjoy a monopoly of her new and ingenious political devices.

THERE is a queer rumpus rising among the Maine Republicans in regard to a Fourth of July oration delivered at Augusta by Gen. J. M. HAYNES, who is at once Mr. BLAINE'S fellow-townsman and the Maine member of the Republican National Committee. He uttered a few of the stereotyped truisms against the use of power and patronage to promote personal ends, and Mr. BLAINE'S friends have promptly recognized this as an attack upon him and as a symptom of domestic revolt against him and his methods. It seems that if a politician wishes to pass for a good Blaine man, he must either have a very badly smirched record himself or must talk like FLANAGIN or STEVE DORSEY and beware of glittering generalities that do even verbal homage to the axioms of purity and honesty.

THE annual French fete at Schnaider's Garden on the evening of July 14 in commemoration of the destruction of the Bastile has become one of the popular anniversaries of St. Louis. It has always been conducted with such good taste and with such excellent preparations for the entertainment of all comers with speeches, songs, grand orchestral music and fireworks that many thousands look forward to it as one of the most enjoyable of our popular celebrations. The clouds that now seem to be gathering over the French Republic impart exceptional interest to the fete this year, and correspondingly increased efforts have been made to render it unusually brilliant and entertaining. The American friends of the imperiled Republic of France should not forget how much we owe to the Republican sympathy of the French people.

THE report of Mr. MORRISON'S Committee on the Randall bill contains some statements which are important as setting forth sound general views about the tariff question. The report says: "The introduction of this bill would be considered "the first avowed attempt in our legislative history to empty the Treasury by the "use of the taxing power." The Treasury can be very easily emptied by raising the tariff on imported articles till it amounts to an actual exclusion of such articles from our markets. The statement that the Randall bill "points to direct taxation" reminds us that the general Government has the constitutional right to raise money by directly taxing property, and that money has been raised in such a way. But the people are practically unanimous in believing that the present system of raising money by tariff duties and taxing certain domestic manufactures is the best that can be devised, and any scheme looking to the establishment of a different system will not be favorably received.

A DEBATE on the Hennepin canal was recently conducted with unusual spirit and chivalric courtesy by Senators LOGAN and INGALLS. The Illinois Senator was taken at a disadvantage from the circumstance that the subject offered no room for the introduction of Southern ballot-box stuffing, Presidential vetoes, the bloody shirt, etc. and without these springs of wrathful inspiration he cannot shine in controversy. Senator INGALLS remarked that he did not pretend to be a statesman since the Senator from Illinois had a monopoly of statesmanship; but such a side issue was not at all relevant, since neither of the debaters has ever pretended to statesmanship. The debate was chiefly valuable for INGALLS' terse description of the Hennepin Canal scheme. "The Government is asked," said he, "to commit itself to the expenditure of between $10,000,000 and $25,000,000 to lift the commerce of the Northwest, step by step, up a gigantic water stairway of 208 feet, up to the Mississippi River, and let it down again step by step (and up again 140 feet more) to Chicago. It is one of the most marvelous schemes that it has ever entered the mind of man to conceive."

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The WORLD says: "A river and harbor bill is necessarily a sort of 'grab-bag' legislation. Every Representative whose State can make any excuse for getting into the bill feels bound to insist upon his appropriation for his constituency as a set-off against the appropriations for other States. Hence it is certain that no such bill will ever go through Congress without gathering barnacles on its passage. This makes it all the more desirable that a provision should be added to the bill, giving the President and Secretary of War, or of the Navy, the power to suspend expenditures on what are shown to be unnecessary objects."

THE SUN.

The Sun say: "Mr. Vest said there was 'no more ungrateful task than the construction of a river and harbor bill.' This is what a dispatch from Washington tells us. The Senator from Missouri is right. The river and harbor bill which he and his colleagues have constructed is altogether too expensive a specimen of Congressional architecture to be pleasing to the people, and we can readily understand that little gratitude should be manifested toward the industrious builders."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The defeat of the extra pay job in the House shows that many Congressmen support willingly a piece of vicious legislation so long as they can be assured that their action will not be made a matter of record and be exposed to the bright light of publicity. It also shows that some of those Congressmen turn in their tracks and proceed with great haste in the opposite direction when the dreaded record of a yea and nay vote looms up before them with the disagreeable accompaniment of severe and well-deserved criticism."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Between the devil and the deep sea is not a pleasant situation. The President probably begins to understand that it would certainly be fatal to him if he should stick to Mr. Garland and the Pan-Electric ring of Southern plunder grabbers. Nothing can be clearer than this, that the Democratic party will not shoulder the telephone scandal. If there were nothing else to depress Mr. Cleveland's prospects, this alone would be fatal to him, if he retains Garland, Goode, and Lamar. But it happens that his best deeds have hurt him with many Democrats, while his very yielding to party has injured him with many others; his vetoes of pension bills by the score and his peculiarly offensive language in regard to them will cost him some support, and his utterance about the tariff will cost him a great deal more. He cannot afford to play Sinbad, the sailor, to Mr. Lamar's Old Man of the Sea."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Prohibition Attachment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your kind notice of my "impassioned eloquence" emboldens me to ask if you would not like to do a little justice to my argument, which was as follows:

That large numbers of the people of Missouri having asked for many years that the question of constitutional prohibition should be submitted to them, it would be the part of wisdom for the Republican party to put a prohibition plank in their platform, and not run counter to the people; that already thousands upon thousands of names were upon petitions awaiting the next Legislature; that the Republican party in Pensuylvania had put such a plank in the platform; that the Constitution of the United States, in its first amendment, guaranteed the sacred right of petition; that the first articles of the Constitution of the State of Missouri vested all power in the people to change and regulate all police matters; that submitting this question to the people recognized their sovereign right to decide, and relegated this question to them, thus taking it out of the troublesome realm of party politics; that submitting it to the people did not commit the Republican party to prohibition at all, for the people in their wisdom might vote for it, or against it.

Now, I would submit that this argument is general and of equal application to any party that wishes either to gain or retain a hold upon the voters of Missouri, and instead of our needing a "patent reversible attachment," it will apply to the Democratic party and can be put on straight, and is their own favorite argument, I having heard it from the lips of many a favorite son of that party as well as of the Republicans. ANNA SNEED CAIRNS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. H.—As the Baltimores scored in two innings only, A wins the bet.

CONSTANT READER.—You can import your concertina for 25 per cent of its value.

G. N. G.—St. Vincent's Cemetery was located on the south side of Park avenue, west of Mississippi avenue.

A PIRATE.—There is an artificial cave under the garden at Uhrig's Cave and the name is derived from it.

A. AND B.—For information on the varied questions you submit you would do better to ask a medical man.

I. W. I.—As we do not publish lottery advertisements for pay, we are not likely to publish them gratis.

SUBSCRIBER.—There will be a French fete celebration at Centerville Station, eight miles from East St. Louis, on July 14.

B.—Messrs C. M. Claypool and M. A. Downing of Indianapolis and F. M. Colburn are the principal stockholders of the Cable line.

MCGOOGAN.—At the St. Louis spring meeting the winners were as follows: J. B. Haggin, $9,320; Ed. Corrigan, $9,945; Dwyer Brothers, $11,600.

SUBSCRIBER.—In 1859 the Collector of the Port at St. Louis was A. C. Keenar, acting in place of Wm. A. Linn, who died in office. Keenar's present place of residence is not known.

SUBSCRIBER.—Your question as to the length of a brace in a three-foot run is incomplete. The problem is the geometrical one of ascertaining the length of one side of a right angled triangle when the lengths of the other two sides be known. You only furnish the length of one side, namely the run, three feet. Give us the acute angle or the height of other side and your question can then be definitely answered.

Mr. Joseph A. Guion left the city Saturday to make a business trip to California.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

Demanded by the Grand-Jury Concerning the House of Delegates.

A Searching Investigation Begun To-Day Into Charges of Drunkenness, Corruption, Etc.

Several Witnesses Examined Under Oath in Relation to the Delegates—Recent Legislation Under Investigation—New Witnesses Summoned for To-Morrow—Names of To-Day's Witnesses—What They Testified To on Oath.

The gentlemen of the Grand-jury wearily wound their way up the crooked staircase of the eastern tower of the Four Courts in twos and threes shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Arriving at the third-story landing, each Grand-juror stopped to look down the shaft formed by the balustrades, and make an earnest suggestion that the east wing be provided with an elevator. With some reluctance the members entered the Grand-jury room where the seclusion of the executive session was not even obtruded upon by a vagrant zephyr. Sol's silvery rays shot gladly into the chamber of the Inquisition, under the awning, but received as cool a welcome as the high temperature would permit of, or the sweltering jurors were able to accord. Notwithstanding the extreme heat the jurors were disposed to be pleasant and to encourage their less buoyant fellow-inquisitors with short jokes and leaden levity.

IN THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

preparations were under way for the investigation into the misdoings of the House of Delegates. The rotund, but energetic Special Officer Kickham, charged with serving the subpœnas for the investigation, appeared and disappeared at the door, mopping his fiery countenance, like a luminous body in rapid eclipse. As each paper was served and indorsed it was handed over to Circuit Attorney Clover and soon lodged in the inside pocket of his pongee silk coat. One by one the witnesses gathered in the ante-room, each disposing of himself in as comfortable a position as the furniture would permit of, regardless of grace.

The Deputy Sheriff made the rounds of the room at 10:30 and prepared a list of the witnesses for the jury. Delegate Monahan, who was among the witnesses, entered late, and, on seeing so many of his confreres lolling about, said, humorously: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order."

Some sarcastic listener remarked, "It's about time for some member of the House to rise to that point."

THE WITNESSES.

The following witnesses were called, Delegates Wenzlick, Fischer, Hammerstein, Schoenbeck, Kohlbry, Vogel and Monahan, Clerk Hornsby, Dr. Wellington Adams of the Electric Railway & Power Company, Christian Peper, President of the St. Louis Street Railway Company; John Scullin, President of the Union Depot Street Railroad Company; Walter C. Peckham of the Casino Theater, Henry W. Moore, Managing Editor, and Florence J. White, reporter of the POST-DISPATCH; Frank R. O'Neill, managing editor, and John T. McEnnis, reporter of the Republican; Chas. E. Meade, editor of the Sunday Sayings; James Adams and Wm. Lees of Engine Co. No. of the Fire Department. All but Mr. Scullin answered. Mr. John T. McEnnis of the Republican was called into the room and examined by the jury.

Delegate Monahan and Dr. Wellington Adams of the Electric Road started a friendly discussion in the ante-room, during which Dr. Adams tried to convince the Delegate that in the impression that the Electric Company had tried to bribe him into a withdrawal of his opposition to the bill he was very much mistaken. Mr. Monahan was very positive of what approaches had been made to him and expressed himself as not caring what the result would be.

"Why, Mr. Monahan," said Dr. Adams, "I don't know this man Tahey; but we have his written denial of your statement. I sent Mr. Seddon for it."

"I don't care whether you have or not. He can't make oath to that statement."

"Even so," argued Dr. Adams, "there was nothing wrong in anyone proposing to reimburse you for any damage your property might sustain, or even of buying it. We made that proposition openly to citizens. At any rate, you were only acting as a citizen in that matter."

"Nothing wrong in making such a proposition to a member of the House before which legislation was pending? Well, we differ in our opinion about that. I have a standing in this community which I propose to maintain under any and all circumstances."

"Well, I don't know this man Tahey, whom you say went to your"

"I don't say you do. He was an intermediate, he said, coming by instructions of a man in the Street Department."

"I don't know that man, either," said Dr. Adams.

"Well, I will tell what I know, and I don't care what the Grand-jury sees fit to do with it."

STORY OF A BRIBE.

While this undecisive argument was in progress Mr. McEnnis, a reporter of the Republican, was called and examined concerning a publication of the 5th inst., just following the POST-DISPATCH expose. Mr. McEnnis reported the following conversation with a citizen in regard to the passage of the Forest Park and Carondelet Railway bill: "I had heard," he said, "of the use of money in connection with this measure, but I could hardly believe it is on account of my knowledge of Parker, Russell & Co., who were the apparent promoters of the bill. I was soon satisfied that these gentlemen were absolutely ignorant of the use of any money in getting the bill through, and they do not at this time know that any money was paid. The money, as I believe, came from a source much more interested in the connection than Parker, Russell & Co." "Do you know the use of money—of actual bribery in the premises?" "I do—so far at least as the statement of the man who paid the money can go to prove the assertion. As I say, I had heard that one of the members of the House was talking about having paid money to the railroad committee for reporting the bill. Ed Butler came into my office one day and after some casual conversation requested—or rather intimated to me—that it would be a friendly act to get this delegate to quit talking, and, as he put it, to keep his mouth shut. I saw the gentleman and after very few preliminaries he told me that he had paid $2,000 to the railroad committee of the House of Delegates to report the Forest Park and Carondelet railroad bill, and he didn't care who knew it, for the persons who had taken this money had gone back on him on another occasion subsequently. He described to me in detail the transaction, and told me that Parker, Russell & Co. knew nothing about it. I did not ask him from what source this money came because I had no doubt of it in my own mind."

The name of the reporter's informant was given with the circumstances of the interview. Mr. McEnnis was excused to refresh his mind on the subjects.

Another topic of investigation was the course of the Electric Railway and Power bill through the House of Delegates. One member was reported to have admitted that he had received an offer of $1,000 in cash and $5,000 in stock of the road to vote and work for the enterprise. The delegate ultimately opposed the bill, though a portion of his action was in favor of its passage. A published statement that $1,000 in cash had been paid to one member and a considerable sum to another to assist in the passage of the bill was also investigated.

The members of the POST-DISPATCH staff were then called and gave the Grand-jury all the information in their possession, supplying the names and dates for items published in these columns.

Mr. Frank R. O'Neill, managing editor of the Republican, was next called and examined. A member of the POST-DISPATCH staff was recalled to give further testimony. Charles E. Meade was called and examined, and was followed by Walter C. Peckham of the Casino Theater, who was called and questioned relative to a statement that he was visited by two men, who stated that a resolution would be introduced into the House of Delegates condemning the theater, but that it would be killed for a consideration. Such a resolution was introduced, but failed to carry.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the Grand-jury adjourned with instructions to issue subpœnas for several additional witnesses, and among others, all the City Hall reporters of the daily papers.

THE YELLOW FLAG.

Orangemen Celebrate the Battle of the Boyne and the Founding of Their Order.

To-day Orangemen the world over are celebrating the Battle of the Boyne, the decisive conflict between William, Prince of Orange, afterward William III. of England, and King James II. The battle was fought on July 1, but it is celebrated on the 12th, the date also of the battle of Aughrim. Soon after the success of William the society of Orangemen was formed, and has continued as a politico-religious organization ever since. Its original object was the maintenance of Protestant ascendancy, and the original spirit still actuates its members. The strength of the society is estimated as follows: Canada, 500,000; United States, 300,000; Ireland (mainly Ulster), 300,000; England, 60,000; Scotland, 50,000, and the other British colonies, 100,000. In Canada the society is very strong and demonstrative on the days of its anniversaries, but withal it is a loyal order. The following is the oath prescribed for initiates in Canada:

"I, , swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and to her lawful heirs in the sovereignty of Great Britain and Ireland so long as she or they shall maintain the Protestant religion and the laws of this country. I swear that I will ever hold in reverence the name of our glorious deliverer, King William III., Prince of Orange, in grateful remembrance of whom I solemnly promise (if in my power) to celebrate his victory over King James at the Boyne by assembling with my brethren on the 12th day of July in every year; that I never was suspended in or expelled from any Orange lodge; that I am not now nor ever will be a Roman Catholic or Papist; nor am I now married to, nor will I ever marry a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor educate my children or suffer them to be educated in any Roman Catholic institution whatever. To all of which I most solemnly swear, without any hesitation, secret evasion or mental reservation whatever. So help me, God."

Immediately following, the candidate is instructed by the Master that he must be slow to take offense and offer none.

In countries governed by other authority than Queen Victoria the oath is amended by the insertion of the name of the constituted authority instead, and to that governing power the same allegiance is sworn. The aggressive character of this oath and the persistence of the Orangemen in celebrating events of which any remembrance is distasteful to Roman Catholics has caused serious trouble between them and their Catholic neighbors. Frequently their parades have been prohibited in Canada to avoid riots. Locally the society is not very strong, as there are not enough members in St. Louis to properly celebrate the day.

CHICAGO ORANGEMEN PARADE.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The Orangemen of this city had a street parade this morning to commemorate the battle of the Boyne. It was the first parade of the character held in Chicago for many years. About 400 marchers were in line, and after parading through the business district of the city they took a train to one of the suburbs where a formal celebration will occur.

In New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Orange Lodges of this city and Brooklyn to-day celebrated the 196th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by an excursion to Cold Spring Grove. They had no parade, but quietly made their way in groups to the steamer and two barges which conveyed them there.

COMMON CRIMINALS.

Judge Noonan Wrestles with a Long Docket To-Day.

William DeForrest was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day for stealing $10 from the pocket of John Donahue, a friend. It was claimed by DeForrest that he had taken the money from Donahue, who was in a drunken stupor, to take care of it until he got sober. De Forrest attempted to prove his good character, but it was shown to be anything but good, and he had to go to the Work-house for four months.

Adam Smith pleaded guilty to the theft of $23 from Adah Allen, and in view of his good character was let off with thirty days in jail.

Patrick J. Bresnahan and Frank Morris were held in the sum of $1,000 each for answer to the charge of burglarizing the saloon of Philip J. Schuck, on South Second street. Brenahan is also charged with an assault to kill on Fireman Esher, who interfered to protect the women living in the house.

Johanna White was sent to the Work-house for nine months for stealing a lot of bedclothing from F. J. McBeth.

Waite Tremble, a negro, who was sent by Mrs. T. H. Miller to purchase $6 worth of groceries and kept the money and had the goods charged, was sent to the Work-house for three months.

Joseph Dubray stole a sack of coffee valued at $60 from Fred Raif, and was sent to the Work-house for four months.

Joseph Polliski and Fred Scherer had an examination on a charge of assaulting to kill Joseph Helm with a club and were discharged.

The case of William Sherman, charged with assaulting to kill Henry Tribeau, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

George Green was tried for assaulting to kill Lucy Mackey with a club and discharged on the evidence, it being shown that she first attacked him with a knife.

Charles A. Schreier was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery.

The case of petit larceny against Ben Sheehan was continued generally.

Al Mack, the property man of the Casino, was held for the Grand-jury to answer to a charge of embezzling $6 from Harry C. Montague, the manager of the place.

REVISING THE TAXES.

Proceedings of the Board Meeting—Belleville News.

The County Board of Supervisors met this morning. The bonds of the County Physicians and Hospital Steward were read and approved. It was decided to sell a number of lots belonging to the county in Smithton. The assessment of the Bridge Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and several other large corporations were referred to the Committee on Equalization. The action of the board in not considering the disputed bridge assessment as a body is thought to be equivalent to a decision that it will be allowed to remain as reduced by the East St. Louis Board of Revision.

A petition signed by 700 East St. Louis voters, requesting that the question of the adoption of the new election law be submitted to the people of that city at the fall election, was filed to-day in the County Court.

From the tax books now in possession of the County Clerk it has been ascertained that the total assessment of Belleville property, including personal, is $2,829,057, and of East St. Louis, $3,927,888. From these figures it appears that East St. Louis is paying more than its share of the county tax, and an effort will be made by citizens of the latter city either to have the East St. Louis assessment reduced or Belleville's raised.

A certificate of incorporation to the Volante Gold Mining Company was filed with the County Recorder to-day. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the incorporators are Gussave Lippelt, Jr., James McClure, L. Frank Olsofy.

The Democratic County Central Committee met Saturday afternoon and decided to hold the convention on August 2.

Reduced the Ball.

HUNTER'S POINT, L. I., July 12.—Justice Cullen of the Supreme Court, having reduced $25,000 to $10,000, the amount of ball of ex-Mayor DeBevoise on two indictments, a new bond for the latter amount was given this morning before Judge Garrettson, here. Mrs. John C. DeBevoise and Joseph McLaughlin qualifying as bondsmen.

Sugar Merchants Fail.

NEW YORK, July 12.—J. De Rivera & Co., sugar merchants, 117 Pearl street, have made an assignment to F. G. Sargent & Co. The firm has been rated high.

WEIGHING GRAIN.

Result of Grain Receivers' Meeting—Merchants' Elevator—Commercial Chat.

Linseed oil has been advanced to 39c and 42c per gallon, so the oil companies announce.

The barge line to-day advanced their freight rates on basis of 30c per barrel and 15c per 100 pounds to New Orleans.

Another first arrival to-day was a car of 1886 barley received by Wilhemj & Hagey. The barley graded No. 3 and sold at 48 cents to Chas. E. Franty.

John Mullally to-day received the first of the new crop of oats, a car coming to him from Carlyle, Ill. They were rather light and thin, but would grade No. 3. The car was sold on East track to H. W. Beck at 34 cents.

At their meeting held last Saturday afternoon the grain receivers recommended the Exchange Directory to request the Bridge Company, the Wiggins Ferry Company, and Cairo Short Line, Indianapolis & St. Louis, Ohio & Mississippi, Chicago & Alton, C. B. & Q., and Wabash (East and West) Railroads to have city weighers appointed to take charge of these corporations' scales. The receivers and buyers pledge themselves to abide by the weights furnished them by these corporations' scales, both for the settlement of all sales of grain and of freights and other charges.

Henry Grevy of John Wahl & Co. is back from a trip to the East. He found the lead market in a rather stagnant condition in New York. Foreign lead is offering there at $4.90, which checked the advance that had been going on in domestic, as also the demand. He spoke with all the principal corroders in the East, and while they expressed themselves as of the belief that the lead market was sound and healthy enough, they did not look for any further advance in prices. Mr. Grevy says that the western corroders have bought very little ahead.

MERCHANTS' ELEVATOR PLANS.

Capt. D. P. Slattery, who has been confined to his house by a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to come on 'Change to-day. Speaking of the addition being built to the Merchants' Elevator, Capt. Slattery said the company expected to have it completed in three months, allowing for a fair margin of time. The actual storage measurement of the Merchants' will then be 1,200,000 bushels, but $1,000,000 bushels would be the amount of grain that could be easily handled. The contracts for furnishing the scales were taken by the Howe Scale Company, which will put in ten of their new and latest improved scales. Another move in which the Merchants' Elevator Company and Capt. Slattery are directly interested was learned, but too late to see any of the elevator management. The rumor was that the Merchants' Elevator Company had purchased the elevator located at Sixteenth street and Clark avenue and owned by the Collier Company. Mr. Alex. Austin of the Collier Company was seen and he stated that no straight-out purchase of their elevator had taken place, but that application had been made to the Exchange Directory to declare their elevator "regular" and that hereafter the Clark Avenue Elevator would be run in harmony with the Merchants'. This elevator has a capacity of 500,000 bushels, is surrounded by granite streets, has scales on both sides of it and is connected by switches with all tracks of the Union Depot yards. It is one of the best located elevators in the city, and will give the merchants an advantage that heretofore it has not had in direct connection with the Missouri Pacific and other Western roads.

DEATH IN A MINE.

A Terrible Explosion—One Man Killed and Several Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 12.—A terrific mine explosion occurred about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Buchtel, O., a small village about three miles east of Nelsonville, which resulted in the instant death of one man and the fatal injury of several others. Johnson Brothers & Patterson of the new Pittsburg mine were preparing to start up to-day. The coal in this mine has to be gotten out by machinery. Yesterday afternoon a leak was discovered in the compressed air receiver, which furnishes the motive power, and Charles H. Johnson and Tom Williams went into the mine about two hundred and fifty yards to repair it. They neglected to turn off the pressure, and upon attempting to stop up the leak, the end of the receiver burst into fragments, knocking the machinery about and tearing up things generally. Following there is a list of the killed and wounded: Thomas Williams, instantly killed; Charles H. Johnson, fatally injured; John Hallam, fatally injured; Geo. Lee, seriously injured. The excitement in the village was intense. As the unfortunate men were brought out of the mine the groans and shrieks of the wives and children were appalling. Williams leaves a wife and three small children in almost destitute circumstances. The rest are also married men. It was a case unamenable from carelessness. The coroner rendered a decision in accordance with the above facts.

THE PACKERS' PLAINT.

A Big Strike Threatened in Chicago—The Lake Shore Trouble.

CHICAGO, July 12.—It is asserted to-day that an extensive strike is threatened in the packing-houses of this city. The trouble is caused by the floormen or side-trimmers. For some time past they have been handling 125 head of cattle each day. This they claim is too much for the pay, and a committee has been appointed to inform the foreman of the fact. The men demand hereafter that they shall be required to handle but 100 head per day, and that they shall receive the same wages that they now receive, and should the packers demand pay if they work or not. What action the employers will take is not yet known.

The Lake Shore Trouble.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The Lake Shore Company transacted more business yesterday than it has on any other day during the strike. It handled 2,000 cars. No attack was made on the guards. Late in the day President Newell and P. P. Wright visited the Forty-third street yards. Last evening an imported switchman who was working with an engine was followed in the engine-house at Clark and Twenty-seventh street by two strikers and badly beaten. When the men got through whipping him they shoved him through the cab window to the ground. The assailants escaped.

HIS SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Three Cases Disposed of To-Day by Judge Van Wagoner.

Judge Van Wagoner of the Criminal Court to-day commuted the sentence of Scott Renfrew to from four years in the Penitentiary to two years and six months in that institution. Renfrew is the colored Pullman Car porter who was convicted of stealing a lot of diamonds from Mrs. Grant in Colorado.

Jack Mills, charged with grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was fined $100 and sent to the Work-house. He stole a silver watch from Richard Schmidt while the latter was asleep.

Henry Washington, charged with assaulting to kill Thos Williams, and Bud Hicks, charged with an assault to kill on Lew Brown, both pleaded guilty to assault to kill without malice and were each fined $100 and sent to the Work-house.

Tons of Hay Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., July 12.—A hay barrack on the outskirts of town, belonging to D. N. Harwood & Co., and containing nearly a thousand tons of hay, was destroyed by fire this morning. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause; loss, $6,000; fully insured.

Exchange Directory Meeting.

The Merchants' Exchange Board of Directors met this afternoon. The communication of the grain receivers, referred to elsewhere, was recommended to the notice of the different railroad The Collier elevator was declared regular, its receipts to be honored by the Merchants' Elevator. Geo. H. Morgan made his report as treasurer of the exchange for the first six months. Receipts were reported as $21,741.80, and expenditure, $7,584.90, leaving a balance on July 1 of $24,156.90. In the reserve fund was $4,474, which the Board ordered invested in United States bonds. The delinquents on annual dues were 533. The use of the Exchange Hall for the night of October 5 was given the Veiled Prophets.

SLIGHT HOPE.

That the High Temperature Will Take a Drop.

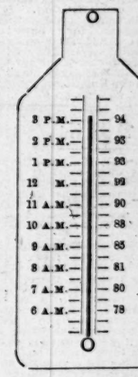
"It will get a little warmer right along," said Sergt. Weber, to-day, and he fell over and plunged his head into a bucket of ice water. When this began to seethe and hiss he was cooled by having read to him the official predictions of "local rains" for to-day. All over the country the condition of high temperature is prevailing to-day.

TO-DAY'S RECORD.

This morning the highest temperature was 78 deg., enjoyed by Jacksonville Galveston and Salt Lake City, while St. Louis was trying to get some consolation out of the fact that she was 3 degs. cooler. As the sun moved up the mercury climbed its shining ladder and was soon making its usual play for the top of the thermometer. Its record shows its failure and its brave attempt in the following figures: 2 a. m., 77 deg.; 6 a. m., 75; 10 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 91; maximum, 92.

A cool breeze from the northwest carried off a good deal of the heat radiated by the brick buildings and stone pavements and made the day much more endurable than it would otherwise have been. After the rest of yesterday fewer sunstrokes have been recorded to-day, but both man and beast have suffered much, especially those working in excavations or under hills, where the breeze could not reach them.

The street readings taken from Hernstein & Prince's thermometer, on Fourth street, were as follows:



EAST-BOUND TRAFFIC.

The Pooled Lines Want a Revision of the Percentages.

The representatives of the roads composing the Central Traffic Association are holding a session at Joint Agent De Pew's office to-day. There has been some dissatisfaction concerning percentages among the five East-bound roads, each line claiming that it is entitled to more than an equal share, or 20 per cent. Last week Arbitrator John C. Gault tried to fix up matters, but the absence of Geo. R. Blanchard, Commissioner of the Central Traffic Association, prevented a full understanding. At this meeting it was agreed that no rupture should occur until after Mr. Blanchard had tried his hand on the case. It is probable at this meeting something will be accomplished, but it will take two or three days' hard work to get at an understanding.

THE STONE TRAGEDY.

Efforts to Extradite Stone, Who Shot His Niece.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—The case of John Stone, charged with shooting his niece, Maude Hodge, Beamville, Ontario, was up again to-day before United States Commissioner Rogers. Stone shot himself after shooting his niece and fled to this city, where he has remained for the past six months under constant guard. He has not been in a condition to be taken before the commissioner on the demand for extradition, but to-day an order was issued to the Marshal to produce him to-morrow, if, in the judgment of that officer, who is a physician, his health will permit. His counsel have given notice that in the event of an adverse decision they will avail themselves of the privilege of the habeas corpus.

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Avarian and Lucy Crouch, Husband and Wife, Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Avarian Crouch and his wife, Lucy, aged 50 years, were found dead in their bed-room at No. 60 Lexington avenue, this afternoon, both having committed suicide by shooting themselves through the head. They committed the act some time between 9 o'clock last night when they were last seen alive and 1 o'clock this afternoon, when their dead bodies were discovered. The husband had sent a bullet through his head behind the left ear and his wife had shot herself through the right temple. Crouch was a merchant doing business at No. 55 Beaver street.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE stockholders of the Des Loge Lead Company met to-day in the office of S. W. Cobb & Co., and ratified their proposed consolidation with the St. Joe Lead Company.

THE Fourth Baptist Sunday-school picnic takes place to-morrow on the T. F. Eckert, which leaves the foot of Morgan Street at 8 o'clock and North Market street at 8:30 for a trip on the river.

THE alarm from box 838, about 1 o'clock this afternoon, was occasioned by fire in two vacant dwellings, Nos. 709 and 711 Jefferson avenue, owned by Dr. Van Zant. The loss is estimated at $800, and the origin is supposed to be of an incendiary character.

ABOUT twenty men employed in shoveling iron ore at the foot of Robert avenue and the Iron Mountain Railroad, by the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, struck at noon-time to-day for a 10 per cent increase of wages. Their demands were not acceded to by the company.

THE cases of Kate Doyle and Nora Hines, charged with disturbing the peace, were continued in the First District Police Court this morning until the 19th, Nora being still confined in the City Hospital from the effects of injuries received at the hands of Kate, who hit her in the head with a lamp.

THE boys at the old Fire headquarters are all jubilant over the good luck of their comrade, Robt. Russell, the gallant driver of the Sik's reel. Its a boy and weighs eleven pounds. This is the third occurrence in this house within as many days. Joe Chambers and Jack Maloney being the other fortunate fellows.

The Robbery Record.

Frank Wise, boarding on Broadway and Mullanphy street, and Joe Schwope, stopping at the same place, both had silver watches stolen from them.

Thieves entered the room of George Jaccard and James Journey at No. 1331 North Seventh street and stole a lot of clothing and some money.

Moses Nelson, a teamster, was held up by three men on Seventh and St. Charles streets yesterday, who tried to rob him. He fought to one of them until a policeman arrived. The prisoner gave his name as Edward Smith.

A boy named William Michel was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the river about twelve miles above Alton. His clothes had left here in the morning on the Alton train. The body was not recovered. He lived on Mullanphy street.

Private Watchman Furlong captured a negro burglar at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after he was making his escape from the residence of Wm. D. Gray, 1313 Wash street. A gold watch and chain and $12 in cash, which had been stolen were found on him.

Martin Twohey of 2425 North Seventh street had a difficulty with three young men on Seventh and O'Fallon last night. Twohey

Pond's Extract

ANOTHER GAS COMPANY

A New Gas Which, It Is Claimed, Will Revolutionize Illumination.

The gas companies of the city seem, have had their share of agitation and compromise, but there is in the immediate future, another perplexing problem in the form of water-gas company that will ask no of the city, lay no mains and waste time in reaching and appropriating ers. The style of the new company is determined, but its basis and origin recently discovered and the of its making patented by B. Sloper of New York. The new gas has an eighty-candle power the twenty-candle power of coal gas friends claim that its cost is only that of coal gas as an illuminator, cost of production was equal. But gas can be made for 45 cents per the the cost of equal illumination is red cheapness and superiority to the for one-thirteenth the cost of coal g

The gas is made by the chemical tion of water induced by the union acid and metals. The mechanism lows: A basket, containing metal borings, etc., is suspended inside clapper. The bell and basket are in a cylinder or tub filled with wa phuric acid. The water rises inside until it reaches the metals in the b the generation of gas is immedia The gas as it generates forces the and out of the bell. When the w from the metals the generation of At the top of the bell is placed t pipe which carries off the gas to it Sloan. As the gas is com water again rises to and the generation of more The advantage of this automat regulation of the supply is that ga only as it is needed, and there being stored for waste or damage has an odor equally as recognizab gas, by which its leakage may be The representatives of the patent ted up a room for the testing and d their gas.

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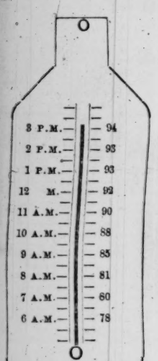

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A New Gas Which, It Is Claimed, Will Revolutionize Illumination.

The gas companies of the city, it would seem, have had their share of agitation, opposition and compromise, but there is for them in the immediate future, another and most perplexing problem in the formation of a water-gas company that will ask no franchises of the city, lay no mains and waste no valuable time in reaching and appropriating consumers. The style of the new company is not yet determined, but its basis and origin is in a gas recently discovered and the process of its making patented by Mr. B. Sloper of New York. The new gas has an eighty-candle power as against the twenty-candle power of coal gas, and its friends claim that its cost is only one-fourth that of coal gas as an illuminator, even if the cost of production was equal. But as the new gas can be made for 45 cents per thousand feet the cost of equal illumination is reduced by its cheapness and superiority to the absurd sum of one-thirteenth the cost of coal gas.

The gas is made by the chemical decomposition of water induced by the union of sulphuric acid and metals. The mechanism is as follows: A basket, containing metal scraps, iron borings, etc., is suspended inside a bell as a clapper. The bell and basket are then placed in a cylinder or tub filled with water and sulphuric acid. The water rises inside the bell until it reaches the metals in the basket, when the generation of gas is immediately begun. The gas as it generates forces the water down and out of the bell. When the water recedes from the metals the generation of gas ceases. At the top of the bell is placed the drain or pipe which carries off the gas to its consumption. As the gas is consumed the water again rises to the metal and the generation of more gas begins. The advantage of this automatic-hydaurlic regulation of the supply is that gas is making only as it is needed, and is therefore never being stored for waste or damage. The gas has an odor equally as recognizable as coal gas, by which its leakage may be detected. The representatives of the patentees have fitted up a room for the testing and exhibiting of their gas.

The new company will immediately proceed to introduce their gas in this city. Machines will be put up in houses after the manner of the simple model described. The specific gravity of the gas is so small that it furnishes its own pressure and requires no weighting as the ordinary water gas does. The gas has passed the experimental period of its introduction, having been tried extensively in the East since the date of its patent, last December, and fully realizing the claims of its friends.

Fifty-Feet Garden Hose,

With nozzle and couplings complete, for $4.

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LOCAL NEWS.

William Rothermel, while at work in the second story of 210 Elm street yesterday, fell out of the window and sustained serious injuries.

Fred Gorman, aged 42, had an epileptic fit at the Belcher Sugar Refinery yesterday and was sent to the Hospital, where he died in a few hours.

A fire broke out in Frank Yaeger's jewelry manufacturing works, 326 Market street, at an early hour this morning, and did about $150 damage.

John N. France, 14 years of age, living on Main and Rutger streets, sent a bullet through his right hand yesterday while fooling with a revolver.

Henry Diffenbrock, a 3-year-old child, while playing on the street in front of his home, 325 Spruce street, was run over by a milk wagon last evening and seriously injured.

A young man named Wm. R. Wendree was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Lawton Printing Company. The amount which he made away with was small.

There is trouble in the Father Mathew Y. M. T. A. Society over the delaring of dividends and quite a lively time was had at the meeting yesterday. Finally a dividend of $25 a man was declared.

Moses Nelson, a teamster, was assaulted by three men on Seventh and St. Charles streets, yesterday, who tried to rob him. He held on to one of them until a policeman arrived. The prisoner gave his name as Edward Flanuigen.

A boy named William Michel was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in the river about twelve miles above the city. He had left here in the morning on the Chouteau. The body was not recovered. He lived at 1404 Mullanphy street.

Private Watchman Furlong captured a negro burglar at 4 o'clock yesterday morning while he was making his escape from the residence of Wm. D. Gray, 1813 Wash street. A silver watch and chain and $12 in cash which he had stolen were found on him.

Martin Twohey of 2425 North Eighth street had a difficulty with three young fellows on Seventh and O'Fallon last night, and one of them struck him on the head with a base-ball bat, inflicting a serious injury. He refused to give his assailant's name.

Mary McGee, the woman who received a bullet in the abdomen in the shooting scrape between a number of negroes on Atlantic street, about a week ago, gave birth to a still-born child yesterday, and the physicians now have little hopes of her recovery.

A mass-meeting of carpenters was held at Union Capitol Hall yesterday afternoon. Resolutions in favor of the eight-hour system were adopted. Another meeting, which all the carpenters in the city are expected to attend, will be held in a week or so.

Thomas Henderson, a clerk in the Wabash Railroad office, while sitting in front of his boarding house, on Fourteenth and Poplar streets, last evening, was struck in the temple by a rock thrown by some persons unknown. He had his wound dressed at the Dispensary.

While Mr. Lohrum and his son Walter of 4402 South Broadway were passing the corner of Broadway and Wyandotte street last evening, the horse shied and the buggy was precipitated down a fifteen-foot embankment. The boy received a bad cut in the head, but Mr. Lohrum was uninjured. The buggy was smashed to pieces.

John Hoffman, a German 43 years of age, and employed as a hostler by the Missouri Railroad Company, committed suicide about 8:30 o'clock last night at his residence, 3301 Olive street, by hanging himself with a rope to the transom of his bedroom door. He had been discharged by the company three times for drunkenness, and had frequently threatened to take his life.

The St. Patrick's Orphan Aid Association was organized yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's Church and the following officers were elected: John H. Wulf, General Manager; James Doyle, Secretary, and Pat Monahan, Treasurer. The parish was divided into thirteen districts and two solicitors for each district were appointed.

Early yesterday morning Miss French of 3732 Adams street was awakened by a noise at her window and jumped out of bed, but seeing no one trying to force an entrance she went back to bed again. When she got up about 7 o'clock she discovered that the carpet on the floor was badly burned, and close by the window she found a cotton ball saturated with coal oil. The police are after the incendiary.

About 9 o'clock last evening a German domestic about 20 years of age employed at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Soldan, 1616 Hickory street, and known only by the name of Theresa, was found dead in her night garment in the closet of the house. Physicians who were called in were of the opinion that she had taken a dose of "trough on rats." The Soldan family know very little about the girl except that she came from Germany not long ago.

The St. Louis Turnverein met yesterday afternoon at Concordia Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Braun, President; Dr. Wm. Dreschler, Vice-President; Fritz Wolf, First Secretary, and H. Umrath, Second Secretary. Dr. Pretorius attempted to have a resolution condemnatory of the Boston resolutions passed, but was voted down. The following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the Bundesvorsts: Hugo Gollmer, Dr. Starkloff, M. Hertwig, R. Boessemetter, G. G. Rathman, Hugo Muench, J. H. Toensfeld, T. C. P. Tiedeman, Oscar Heefer.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

O. P. Caylor, wife and daughter are registered at the Lindell.

J. B. Andrews and wife, Memphis, and W. H. Abrams, wife and child, Dallas, are at the Lindell.

W. H. Phelps, Carthage, Mo.; O. Hill, Reading, Pa., and Arch Dixon, Henderson, Ky., are at the Planters'.

H. C. Robinson and sister, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. W. E. Halsell and child, Vinita, and A. B. Cross, Kansas City, are at the Laclede.

D. A. Smith and wife, Clinton, Io.; Mrs. Kate Barker, Kansas City, Mo.; G. B. Guard, Elizabethtown, Ill., and Dr. J. N. Groves, Effingham, Ill., are at the Everett.

Mrs. Rice and son, Denver; C. G. Johnson, Springfield, Mo.; D. D. Johnson, U. S. A.; J. R. Magruder, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Melburn, Memphis, and M. E. Scorrell, Shreveport, La., are at the Southern.

C. E. Pani and J. R. Bavatos, Mexico; M. C. Straight and wife, Moberly, Mo.; F. M. Hamel, Lebanon, Mo.; Chas. T. Condell, Wyoming; S. McMahon and J. Hough, Memphis, Tenn., and D. T. Ruby, President of the Victor Heating Company, Norwich, Conn., are at Hotel Hunt.

Fatally Injured.

At 8:30 this morning Peter Speth, residing at 1436 North Ninth street, was fatally injured at the wholesale grocery of Krafft, Holmes & Co., southeast corner Fourth and Lucas avenue. He had sat down on the elevator sill, while the car was in an upper story, and when it came down was caught, receiving a severe contusion on the head and serious injury to the spine.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Montenegrins and Albanians are fighting again.

The official ukase closing the Batoum after the 29th has been issued.

The Russian crops are in excellent condition, especially rye and wheat.

Parson Downs has been indicted for illicit relations with Alice Watson.

M. Maion, late Premier of Belgium, is dead; also M. Bonrei, the French diplomate.

At Fort Keogh, M. T., Sunday, the thermometer registered 110 deg. in the shade.

The Pope is carefully examining the Irish question to determine the rights of the Irish clergy.

Samuel Rehl of Byeurgus, O., was accidentally killed by Fred Flocker, a companion, Sunday.

The old bunco game was worked on Thos. Beckwith, a farmer, at Parkersburg, W. Va., who lost $1,800.

Miss Barry Jessop, daughter of Chas. L. Jessop, a rich Baltimorean, eloped with an itinerant music teacher.

The mortality among infants in New York last week is reported as exceeding any week previously reported on.

The postal laws have been so amended as to permit the transmission of non-explosive liquids through the mails.

Sarah Bernhardt concluded a successful engagement at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Saturday, and left for Buenos Ayres.

John Brown, a colored man having a farm near Kendall, Kan., assaulted his wife and was killed by his eldest son, who fled.

Boodie McClelland was killed at Riverside, forty miles from Macon, Ga., by Jack Golding, his crony. They had quarrelled.

The International Molders meeting at London, Ont., decided after all against amalgamating with the Knights of Labor.

Lord Hartington was elected to Parliament Saturday for Rossendale by a vote of 5,399, to 3,949 for the Gladstonian candidate.

Paul Hamilton Haynes' remains were buried in the Augusta, (Ga.) Cemetery. Bishop Beckwith of the Episcopal Church officiated.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has just received $75,000 in settlement of his claim to the Brunswick estate.

The Ancora Community in Camden County, N. J., an imitation of the Oneida, founded by J. Madison Allen, who has absconded, is burst.

Frank Moore, a miser living on Stewart's Run, Ritchie County, complained that he had been robbed of $7,500 in gold silver, and bills.

The wife of Geo. W. Chatterton, a farmer near Grand Rapids, Mich., killed him. Insanity, caused by domestic differences, incited her.

At Prague, Bohemia, recently, the police refused to let a procession carry German flags, and the Berlin press is correspondingly excited.

There is prospect of trouble in the coke business at Pittsburg. The men say they have not been paid the advance agreed upon last August.

In Beecher's sermon in London yesterday, he rebuked the London press for attacking his pulpit joking and explained his views on laughter.

Four murders occurred in York County, N. C., in five days last week. Knife and pistol the means; poor whites and negro farm hands the material.

Capt. Benj. Page of Harlem, N. Y., borrowed $2,500 from friends and disappeared. He was short on a trust. Austria is thought to be his Mecca.

Representative Tucker of Virginia is said to have introduced a pension bill for an ex-Confederate who enlisted for a few months in the Union service.

Carl McClintock of Wichita, Kan., shot his wife and himself Sunday morning. His wife died, but he may recover. Unfounded jealousy was the cause.

The mother of Congressman Cole died shortly before the funeral of her son Sunday. The shock of his death and her enfeebled state of health caused her demise.

Miss Lucy M. Ashton, a Christian girl of Helena, Ark., created a sensation in Jewish circles by marrying the wealthiest Hebrew in the city, August M. Hirsh.

J. W. Dickinson, Mayor of Arkansas City, Miss., shot and killed W. C. Huggins (colored) Saturday night because he would not desist from pomeling another negro.

Nicholas Peterson, a Swedish crank employed in some New York livery stables, has started to cross the ocean in a row-boat. He has made attempts before and failed.

An open switch on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad at Youngstown, O., caused a bad wreck. Train hands were seriously injured. None were killed.

A Canadian Pacific express train attempted to run through a prairie fire in the Rocky Mountains Thursday, but it caught fire and was partly consumed, the passengers escaping.

Senators Miller, Palmer, Chace and Logan spoke in favor of the Hennepin Canal Saturday in the Senate, and Senator Ingalls against it. No vote was taken. The House passed the general deficiency bill and gave the Ways and Means Committee right of way for to-morrow.

Mrs. James Rooke of Bath, Me., is charged with poisoning a spring with intent to kill the family of Mrs. James Hill, a widow occupying the adjoining farm. She has been held for the Grand-jury.

John W. Deeter of Camden, Jay County, Ind., Saturday night mistook Wm. Dodds for a man he had a difficulty with and attempted to drag him from a buggy. Dodds shot and killed his assailant.

The Kimball House bar at Atlanta, Ga., is being run wide open on the strength of an injunction against the officers who want to enforce the prohibition law and close it. A keg of beer lasts five minutes on the tap.

Mrs. Charles Wixom of Kawkawlin, Bay County, Mich., was given a skimity-ride by 100 of the village women, who thought she was not virtuous because she was pretty. Six of the most active were fined for assault and battery.

Jas. Irinham and Millie E. Twisdale eloped to Charlotte, N. C., and were married by a magistrate, who saw a pistol in the young man's pocket and had him arrested for carrying it concealed. He was sent to jail and a stern parent took charge of the girl.

C. D. Graham, the Philadelphia cooper who announced his intention some weeks since of shooting the whirlpool rapids at Niagara in a barrel, carried out that intention yesterday successfully. He was arrested on landing at Suspension Bridge by Canadian officers.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

A Father's Terrible Crime—A Fatal Spree—Bad Blazes—Illinois Items.

RUSHVILLE, July 12.—Mrs. Harris residing near Bagers, was arrested last night on the charge of murdering her husband. The testimony at the inquest showed that Harris had been struck on the head with a piece of iron.

LITCHFIELD, July 12.—David L. Davis has been arrested on a charge of incest, preferred by his two daughters, aged 15 and 18 years respectively.

TUSCOLA, July 12.—Ed Carroll, ex-City Marshal of Noblesville, Ind., died here last night after a protracted spree.

DECATUR, July 12.—A fire broke out last evening in the Millikein Building and did considerable damage to the Ruchsawen grocery store.

DUQUOIN, July 12.—The residence of Col. David Heywood was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

PEKIN, July 12.—John I. Woelfe's jewelry establishment was closed by the Sheriff on Saturday night.

CHATHAM, July 12.—Mrs. Moore and husband and Mrs. Alsbury were seriously injured yesterday in a carriage accident while returning from a baptism.

PEORIA, July 12.—The Kirkman broom factory was destroyed by fire last evening. The origin of the fire is unknown.

North St. Louis Items.

John Schaeffer and Theodore Burghoff, two North St. Louis butchers, will test the speed of their horses next Saturday afternoon at Forest Park on a wager.

Mr. Geo. Ackerman, Second and Buchanan streets, and President of the Ackerman Coal and Sprinkling Company, is now able to be out, after six months' illness of congestion of the lungs.

Application was made to-day to eject Mrs. John Siebert from rooms at 2912 North Broadway, for non-payment of rent. Justice R. F. Cohen, to whom the application was made, understands that the lady was quite ill, and to-day detailed Dr. Alfred Heacock to investigate the case.

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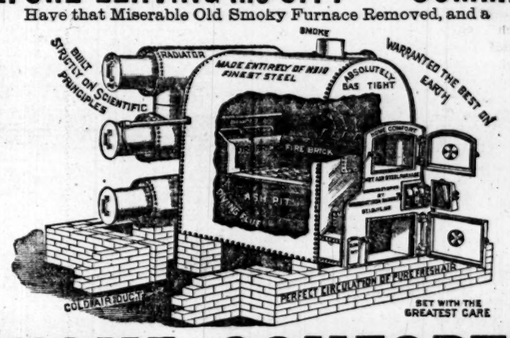

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DIED.

GANNON—WILLIAM, beloved husband of Mary Gannon, died suddenly, Sunday, July 11, at 1 o'clock a. m

Funeral will take place from residence, 1033 Howard street, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

HIRSH—At 9 o'clock last night, EVA HIRSH, nee Wiener, at the age of 19 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Burial Tuesday morning, July 13, at 9 o'clock, from 1306 South Tenth street.

Nashville (Tenn.) papers please copy.

KOOPMAN—At 7 a. m., 12th inst., LYDIA, infant daughter of William and Mary Koopman, nee Cunningham.

Funeral from residence 1517 North Seventeenth street, Tuesday, 13th, at 2 p. m.

QURATT—On Sunday, July 11, 1886, at 3:40 o'clock, p. m., ROSA, wife of John Qurast, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1008 North Sixth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetary. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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LODGE NOTICES.

BENTON LODGE, U. D., A. F. and A. M. will hold a special communication this, Monday, evening at 8 o'clock; work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of CHAS. B. DUFF, W. M.
J. P. THOMAS, Secretary. 33

ASSEMBLY 481, K. of L., has removed from Broadway and Morgan to 1306 Olive st. Meeting every Wednesday night, 8 p. m. 33

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 1, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold its installation of officers at their hall, 620 Locust st., Monday, July 12. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
33 GEO. B. BARNES, Rec. Sec.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A young, well-educated man, wishes engagement as grocery clerk. G. S., 3823 N. Broadway. 37

WANTED—Situation to travel for some established wholesale house; been in general retail business for ten years; speak German and English; have a large acquaintance in Southeast and Southwest Missouri; can give best references. Address R. B., box 64, Ironton, Mo. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—By a young man a position as telegraph operator in some business house in the city or country. Address F 90, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation by a young man from the country to learn the bakers' trade; is a first-class shop; good references given. 1129 Pine st. 38

WANTED—Situation by a young man who would like to finish the machinist trade; two years' experience. Address 212 N. 4th st., tailor store. 38

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation by colored man as coachman; one who thoroughly understands care of horses; city references. Address H. N., 209 Rankin av. 39

WANTED—Situation by a non-union American to drive heavy or light delivery; is a good horseman capable of taking charge of stable as foreman; good references. Address J 91, this office. 39

WANTED—Situation by man and wife (colored) in private family; he thoroughly understands the care of horses; she good cook and laundress; good references given. Address for three days, W 90, this office. 39

Boys.

WANTED—Evening employment of any kind by a youth of 17; writes a good hand and can operate a type-writer. Address S 90, this office. 42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A situation at any work by a young man without a trade; can furnish the best city references. P 89, this office. 43

WANTED—Middle-aged colored man wants a situation to do dining-room and housework; city reference. Address W. N., 209 Rankin av. 43

WANTED—Situation by a young married man; is willing to do any kind of work in some wholesale house; can give best of references. Address F 91, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation as private watchman or porter by a sober, honest, and reliable man, with best of references. Address care of Taaffe, Emerson & Co., 710 Chestnut st. 43

WANTED—By a young married man, a position as porter or packer in wholesale house; first-class recommendation. Address A 91, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A competent, sober, registered drug clerk, acquainted with St. Louis city trade. Address K 91, this office. 54

The Trades.

WANTED—First-class carpenter and jobber at 708 N. 8th st. 58

WANTED—A good carriage painter and a boy at 1516 St. Louis av. 58

WANTED—A good barber; none but first-class need apply. Inquire at 910 N. 6th st. 58

WANTED—A first-class general wood-worker at Milburn carriage factory, 7th and Cass av. 58

WANTED—Fifteen first-class sand-stone cutters, none others need apply; have had no strike wages, $3.50 per day; inquire at George Dugan's, successor to Hughs & Dugan, 24th and Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo. 58

WANTED—Sign writer, an A1 standard workman of rapid motion, at good wages and steady work; to do city work, or take charge of road work when acquainted with the business; no farmers or shoemakers. Burns & Burns, Advertising Sign Contractors, 701 N. 4th st. 58

Cooks.

WANTED—First-class man cook at Weaver's hotel and restaurant, 906 Pine st. 58

Boys.

WANTED—A bell-boy at Mercantile Club, 708 Locust st. 61

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business at 3841 Finney av. 61

WANTED—A German boy for saloon work. 411-417 N. 6th st. 61

WANTED—A boy 15 years old, who lives with parents, at 810 N. 4th st. 61

WANTED—Boy to learn confectionery trade. Apply at 1109 S. Jefferson av. 61

WANTED—Boy to feed steam job pre ses and boy to make blocks at printing office, 309 Locust.

Miscellaneous.

603 MARKET ST.—Wanted, thirty men; rooms and beds $1 per week.

WANTED—A man to drive wagon and take care of horses. 811 Chestnut st. 62

WANTED—A few young men to run on trains as news agents. Apply Room 8, Flannigen Building, East St. Louis.

WANTED—July 20, three young men at our office to learn telegraphing and qualify for operators; paying $60 to $90 monthly. Apply at Union Telegraph Company, 102 N. 3d st. 62

NOVELTY Restaurant, 607 Market st.—Regular meals, 15 cents; no limit; 21 meals, $2.50. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Work in families by a dressmaker with reference. 613 S. 4th st. 46

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by a girl to assist with light housework. Address 1016 N. 7th st. 48

WANTED—Situation by two girls at housework or kitchenwork. 615 Franklin av.; rear. 48

WANTED—Situation by a girl for light housework and nursing. Please call at 3204 Chestnut st. 48

WANTED—Situation by an experienced girl to do general housework in small family. Address or call at 2612 N. 14th st. 48

WANTED—Situation by German girl to do housework in a small family; no washing or ironing. Call or address L. Y., 618 Cerre st. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse. Call or write, 2108 Adams st. 50

WANTED—Situation as nurse by a young Scotch girl. Apply 807 N. 10th st. 50

WANTED—A girl 14 years of age wants a situation as nurse or help in the house. 2115 Cass av.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Family washing to take home; first-class washing wanted; good reference. Address Mrs. W. G. E., 4145 Gratiot st. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by two first-class dining-room girls. Apply 1559 Singleton st. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A girl to sew on cloaks; also machine hands. 1204 N. 7th st., third floor. 69

WANTED—Immediately, first-class hand to sew ladies' underwear. 618 Washington av. 69

General Housework.

WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1817 Rutger st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No 400 S. 12th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 2729 Cass av.; small family. 66

WANTED—A girl to help do housework in a small family. 1408 Market st. 66

WANTED—Immediately, girl for housework and washing. 2529 Market st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Call at 3923 Florissant av. 66

WANTED—A girl of about 16 years in small family for light housework. 1307 Grattan st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; American family; references required. 2118 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A respectable girl to help with general housework; good home. Call at 1012 Walnut. 66

WANTED—At 3314 Morgan st., a reliable girl to do general housework in family of three; references required. 66

Laundresses.

WANTED—A German girl to help wash and iron and do general housework. 1330 Biddle st, 67

WANTED—At Park Laundry 210 N. 12th st No. 1 collar starcher, No. 1 shirt finisher; competent hands only need apply. 67

Cooks.

WANTED—A good girl, to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 1813 Washington av.

Nurses.

WANTED—A girl to nurse and assist with light housework; age, 12 to 14 years. Apply at 2005 Wash st. 70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Chambermaid. Call at Barnum's hotel. 71

WANTED—Shoe stitchers Ronan Bros., 1126 N. 3d 71

WANTED—Nice girl about 13 or 14 in small family. 3605 S. 4th st. 71

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange, two Texas mares for good phaeton or buggy. A Y z, box 62, Nat. Stock Yds.

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PERSONAL—If lady who was at Sportsman's Park Sunday afternoon, in black and white checkered dress, will be at same place Tuesday afternoon, gentleman who sat directly behind would be pleased to make her acquaintance. Ad. E 91 this office. 1

PERSONAL—Lady replying to D 87, last week, signed "Be Prompt," will kindly make another appointment agreeable to you; was delayed that hour at very important railroad meeting; "thy chance;" the right of "Stumbling" permitted. Ad. C 91, this office. 1

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MRS. ROSINE SABINE, fortune-teller and astrologer, 811 N. 15th st., between Morgan and Franklin, is without an equal in her profession; she never fails in her advice as in all matters of business, love and matrimony; she discloses name and age of visitors; names present sweetheart and future mate; unites friends and lovers; causes speedy marriage; removes family trouble; recovers stolen, mislaid and buried property; positive cure of drunkenness guaranteed. No business Sunday afternoons. 74

PERSONAL—Miss Fletcher, massage magnetic treatment; hand baths. Second floor front, 1128 Pine st. 74

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SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

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FOR SALE—Cheap—Three handsome side wall show cases, each 16 feet long. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, cor. 4th and Locust sts. 48

FOR SALE—Singer machine, $10; White and New Home, $15; in good order and complete, by dressmaker leaving city. Address H 89, this office. 5

FOR SALE—House and kitchen furniture; cheap; party leaving town end of month; good trade. Inquire from 10 to 12 o'clock, 2130 Victor st. 5

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MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rates of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

$25 TO $500 loaned on furniture, pianos, without removal; also on horses and wagons; weekly payments taken and interest reduced in proportion; no commission. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 61

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FOR SALE—A well-paying laundry; liberal terms; good location. 512 Spruce st. 4

FOR SALE—First-class saloon; everything new; fine new building; cheap rent; owner leaving city. Call at No. 2766 Chouteau av. 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Coach dog; liberal reward if returned to 1424 N. Main av. 30

LOST—On Lindell av., Sunday afternoon, two buggy traces. Finder will please return to 1710 Wash st.

LOST—$5 reward for return of memorandum book, containing bills and receipts of no use except to me. H. Heilman, 2301 Howard st. 30

LOST—Saturday, on Taylor av. along Ashland av. to Fair Grounds, a lady's hand satchel marked R and kid gloves. B. Harrisson, 7th and Cerre. 30

FOUND—Taken up, one dark bay colt about 2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Eno & Harwood, 2d and Mound sts. 30

REMOVALS.

MRS. M'WILLIE has removed from 812 Chestnut to 1304 Chestnut. 35

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—The address of a hatter who can shape a bell-crown silk hat to latest shape. Address G 91, this office. 26

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—Energetic men and women for a new and easy money-making business, paying $30 to $50 per week on small outlay; $2 samples free to persons seeking permanent employment. Address Merrill Manufacturing Company, B. 22, Chicago. 73

WANTED—Reliable agents for city and country; references required. 401½ N. 8th st. 73

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WANTED—Agents to handle the New Liquid Ink Eraser; removes ink in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 per cent profit; one agent sold $32 worth in one day in La Crosse; liberal salary to good agents; solid gold and silver watches free as premiums. Address, with stamp, for terms, The Monroe Liquid Eraser Company, La Crosse, Wis. 73

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

29 S. 16TH ST.—One room neatly furnished for light housekeeping; closets; bath. 13

710 S. 18TH ST.—Three fine rooms, hall and bath, $12; family of two on first floor. 13

1116 LOCUST ST.—Nicely fur. parlor; also 1 or 2 adjoining rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1410 OLIVE ST.—An unfurnished parlor, $10; also two basement rooms for $5. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Neatly fur. 2-story room, $6; hand'm'ly fur. parlor; hand'me residence.

1554 GRATIOT ST.—Nicely furnished front parlor for rent. 13

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2735 MORGAN ST.—Very pleasant rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family.

3720 COOK AV.—Lower part of house completely furnished; no objection to children 13

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms at 1312 Dillon st.

FOR RENT—Two and three room houses for small families. Lewis Flats, Morgan st., between 20th and 21st sts. 13

FOR RENT—Four rooms unfurnished, bath, etc., near Lafayette Park. Call at 1708 Mississippi av., mornings. 13

FOR RENT—Front room, 3rd second floor, for light housekeeping, to quiet lady; no reference. Address O 90, this office.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished front room to a man and wife or two gentlemen; on second floor. Call at 2925 Olive st. 13

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1009 N. COMPTON AV.—Cottage for rent; two rooms and kitchen in the rear. 14

FOR RENT—One-story brick house, near Benton, on Hill road. Inquire of H. Brockschmitt. 14

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

WANTED—A responsible party to take care during the next two or three months of a completely furnished lower half of a house, near Liederkranz Hall. Address S 88, this office. 15

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Young man wants furnished room south of Market st.; give price and particulars. Address N 90, this office.

WANTED—Sheds to store about a thousand tons hard coal; west of Union Depot, on or near railroad track. J. H. Siegrist, 313 Olive st. 21

WANTED—By a quiet couple with no children one or two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; rent must be reasonable; give terms and full particulars. Address D 91, this office. 21

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FOR SALE—At Webster Grove—House of six rooms; lot one and a half acres; high elevation; convenient to depot; large shade trees; fruit trees in good bearing condition; price low. Apply to F. B. Howe, Webster Grove. 9

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108 N. 22D ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front room; bath and all conveniences; good board; private family; $40 per month; ref. exchanged.

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WANTED—Board by young man in strictly private family, in West End, convenient for Franklin av. car. Address B 91 this office. 19

WANTED—Is there an old couple or a small family, who have no boarders, that would take a quiet and respectable young widow lady to board. Address N 90, this office. 19

WANTED—Mechanic would like to get board in good private house north of Market st. for himself and two children; American house preferred. Address 1123 N. 10th st., city. Daniel O'Conner. 19

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TAKE NOTICE.—If you want to get your carriage repaired and painted up, and save money, call at J. Klage's Carriage Factory; you can buy a Crawford's patent running gear Park wagon for $75, warranted for twelve months: 2611 Market st. 12

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip from the Adjacent Towns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 10.—For the past two weeks we have had exceedingly hot and dry weather, and growing crops have been injured greatly; but at 3 o'clock to-day there burst upon us a rain cloud that poured down refreshing rain in torrents for two hours, and it was greedily absorbed by the thirsty earth, leaving none to run off. Just as the rain began to fall a loud crack of lightning caused every one in town to start. A fire alarm soon located its point of striking in the west end of town. Hundreds of people ran through the falling rain to the residence of Mr. H. E. Leuhr, where it was learned that one oak tree in the yard had been struck, from which a metal clothes line ran to the house. The current traversed this line, cutting it in two, passed to the tin water spout, around two sides of the house to a nail over a door, tearing out a hole that would admit a man, then downward over a wire door mat, scorched the sill and into the ground. Mr. Leuhr was away from home, Mrs. Leuhr felt the shock in a distant part of the house, and their 11-year-old daughter, who was near by, was stunned almost to insensibility.

Columbia, Mo., July 11.—The society event of the week was the wedding on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church of Prof. J. C. Jones of the State University and Miss Clara Thompson. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride and eight bridesmaids were dressed in perfect taste and elegance. Prof. James Black of Richmond, Mo., acted as best man. The bridal party left on the morning train to spend a month in Kentucky.——F. A. Thomson, Pattonville, St. Louis County, Miss Mary Lackland and Miss Annie Atwood of St. Louis attended the Jones-Thompson wedding.——Miss Ruth Moore of St. Louis County is the guest of J. O. Hockaday's family.——Miss Katherine Bates of O'Fallon, Mo., is the guest of Miss Lettie Todd.——Miss Alice Gano is here for several weeks' visit to the family of Jas. P. Hubbell.——Mrs. Odon Grulan returned home from St. Joe last Friday.——Judge P. Bliss and C. B. Sebastian have returned from Sweet Springs, where they attended the Bar Association.——Mr. A. Arthur, wife and child returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Lincoln, Neb.——Mrs. M. J. Wagy, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Stilington, has returned to her home in Kansas City.——Mrs. Gridley and children and brother-in-law, Frank Gridley, of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Judge John Hinton.——Misses Mason Cogswell and Georgie Bingham of Columbia have been visiting in Fulton. They were accompanied by Mr. Rob O'Rear.——Mrs. J. H. Waugh has returned from an extended visit to St. Joe and Kansas City.——Miss Patterson of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McBain, left for home last Wednesday. Mrs. McBain and children accompanied her and will spend the summer.——The residence of Ben Anderson was destroyed by fire on last Saturday. All the furniture was saved except the cooking stove and utensils.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 8.—Mr. W. V. Leech gave a reception on Tuesday night to Mr. Dan Gardner of Smithville, Ky., which all of the young people attended.——Mrs. D. A. Glenn entertained the Euchre Club on Thursday night, at her residence, with a lawn party.——Miss Linie La Pierre of Jackson is visiting Miss Hattie Albert.——Mrs. L. F. Klostermann entertained Mrs. Dr. Dickson of Kansas City on Friday of last week.——Mr. August Schindler and bride of Evansville, Ind., are guests of Mrs. A. Bierwirth.——Mrs. H. S. Doyle is visiting Mrs. Louis H. Hamilton of St. Louis.——Mrs. Thos. Walker is visiting Mrs. Dr. Feaman, Grand Tower, Ill.——Miss Marla Betton has returned from St. Genevieve, where she visited Miss Gussie Wittemeyer.——Mrs. J. Cook of Doniphan is stopping with her sister, Miss America Holcomb.——Mrs. R. Barber has returned from a protracted visit to Mrs. Col. J. H. Wear of St. Louis.——Miss Lulu Corby, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Speaks, has returned to her home in St. Louis.——Miss Lillie Yeager has been visiting Miss Dora Stevens at Asherville for several weeks and returned home Wednesday.——The Cape City Guards, Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. M., Capt. Aug. Bierwirth in command, left last night in a special car for the encampment at Sweet Springs. They will meet the rest of the regiment in St. Louis and accompany them to their camp.——Mrs. J. F. Schurpker is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Rollings, at Charleston, Mo.——Miss Josie Schurpker is the guest of Miss Emma Rolwig at Thebes, Ill.

BURGLARIZING CARS.

More About the Bridge Assessment—News From the East Side.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

ION IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF ALBERT TODD.

ticular Controversy Involving Furni- Paid for with a Wife's Funds—A Di- ce History and the Claim of a Mother portant Opinion Concerning Minors— resting Cases in the Probate Court Day.

Woerner in the Probate Court to-day ed a decision in the matter of the claim ed by the widow of Albert on an account showing a in her favor of $1,268.93. odd offered in evidence an account from the book kept by her husband in ndwriting. It was objected to on the that a wife cannot bring an action the husband for money owing to her n, and that the same rule ap- o a suit by the wife against presentatives. The common law in gard does not exist in this State, how- nd a married woman may sue her hus- The widow gave the executor, John y, a receipt for various articles of per- property, which she claimed r own, in part being gifts and ainder having been bought by and with her own funds as shown by The articles were appraised at $776. ecutor produced a copy of an agree- th the widow wherein

SHE AGREED TO ACCEPT

um of $1,750 in full pay- of the allowance granted he Probate Court in lieu of provisions m of $2,000. The executor consented tention by the widow of all the per- roperty claimed by her. The effect of greement was to protect the widow any claim which the estate may had to the personal property ed. The executor offered in evidence r of checks given by Albert Todd to persons for furniture bought by Mrs. d drawn in her favor and indorsed and to the furniture venders. Executor d to Mrs. Todd the property claimed wn, bought with her own money, and ks showed additional payments out Rood's money, leaving a balance due 43. The court holds it to be significant le Albert Todd charged his wife with tems of expense by and for her, such of $25 to the gardener, amounts paid llie and Lessie, including an $1.25 for Belle to see Nellson in Viola, ot charge his wife with a single item ture. He lived with his wife in a mansion surrounded by luxuriant , and the house was furnished ele- He moved among

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ooked up to by the com- as a gentleman of liberal views, rning and ability. One would expect such a man to live in a house ed at his wife's expense, or that he uffer her to draw upon her own means for the comfort and adornment of lly mansion when his own means were t to support them. That Mr. Todd free gift to his wife of such furniture of se as she particularly desired, giving e blanche in the purchase thereof and checks to pay for them," is in perfect y with the facts in evidence and mary course among men. It is possi- Mr. Todd had other money of his ide that arising from the sale of her ate, and that the furniture was paid for ach other money. It is possible that s were such as the executor claims, but bsence of further testimony, to find so e a mere surmise against the preponder of testimony. Judgment will be ren- r the widow in the sum of $1,097.43.

A Divorced Mother's Claim.

matter of the estate of Mary E. Flip- Hartwell Flippen, a petition by a non- t guardian for the transfer of an estate, Woerner rendered a decision to-day bate Court. The guardian was appointed ania, and the father of the minors hile domiciled in Missouri. He was d from his wife by the decree of a ourt on the ground of desertion. The y of the children was awarded to him sent them to the care of his sister in . He left an estate in Missouri, which being administered here, and a curator pointed by this court. The sister in a was appointed guardian by the Cum- County Court and she applied to this r an order transferring the estate. The tion was

RESISTED BY THE MOTHER

he children who married and is domiciled in this By the law of Missouri the mother of hildren becomes their natural guard- her right as such is recognized by after the father's death, even if she again. The appointment of a guard- Virginia was inconsistent with the law uri and is void in Virginia unless by cal statute there the common law as to is changed. The mother unsuccess- empted to obtain a decree in a Virginia r the possession of the children. By y of Virginia the second marriage r mother ands her to the n of her children of the rriage. An appeal has been taken in from the decision which was adverse mother's claim and Judge Woerner at it would be unwise to order a trans- e estate until it becomes fully appar- t their interests would be subserved transfer. Mr. R. Cullen appeared for her.

The Voepel Estate.

ill of Michael Voepel was admitted to to-day. A legacy of $500 was left to dson, Louis Herzog; a legacy of $300 to dson, Wm. Voepel, and a legacy of e grand-daughter, Elizabeth Voepel. ow receives her dower interest in the The residue is left, one-half to man-Protestant Orphans' Home, one- o the Good Samaritan Hospital and rth to the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Synod. Franz Hacke- Superintendent of the German Orphan- appointed executor.

Matters in Probate.

rs of administration were granted to- Ann Beattie, executrix of Jane Smith. ate is valued at $3,000. The will pro- at the property shall pass to the sister, attie.

ill of Hugh O'Donnell was admitted to to-day. The property is left to the passing at her death to the daughters. s of administration were granted to- Eugene Hoeschele. The estate is at $3,500.

ESS EDUCATORS' CONVENTION.

Methods of Teaching a Business cation Discussed by the Delegates.

TORK, July 12.—At the Business Edu- Convention held during a part of last t Packard's College, and to end on day next, there have been topics of interest discussed. The delegates, ghty-five in number, came from cities in the United States and Can- represent the business colleges in eral localities. There are members ortland, Me., San Francisco, Omaha, st of the intermediate cities. The far discussed have been the various of teaching book-keeping, arithme- e plans of conducting schools the scope and limit of to be studied; the relation of colleges to the public school system; of enforcing the practical work of etc., etc. To-day the topics for dis- re: "Women in Business," "Are Colleges Moral Forces in the Com- "What Is the Limit of Business "Industrial Education," "Legal tion of Forgeries." In the evening the will relate their personal experi- among the spectators outside of the ion will be Prof. Felix Adler, who k on "Business Education as Appli- the Labor Question."

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ANSON TALKS.

HIS OPINION OF MASCOTS AND ALSO OF THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

The St. Louis Champions Would Come About Fifth in a League Race—Willie Hahn Not Responsible for the Chicago's Victories—Ex-Umpire Eagan and Capt. Dunlap—Association Averages—Whitaker's Case—Sporting News—Bicycle and Base Ball Gossip.

The Lindell Hotel was crowded with base-ball players this morning, who sat in groups under the big balcony on Washington avenue and joked and "guyed" each other, swapping stories in order to pass away the hot morning. The Chicago club sat on one side and the Athletics of Philadelphia on the other, and the air was fairly thick with base-ball talk. A reporter for the POST-DISPATCH button-holed Capt. Anson of the Chicago club and tortured a few opinions out of him. Capt. Anson, as everybody knows, is possessed of a very big physique, and his ideas are commensurate with his appearance. In fact, the word commensurate by no means conveys a proper impression of the exact size of the big captain's ideas which are really gigantic if he believes all he says. In answer to a question concerning the much talked of transfer of the Browns into the League, Anson said:

"I don't know anything about such a move beyond what I've seen in newspapers. I believe that there is considerable talk in St. Louis about it, but of course I wouldn't be in a way to know much about it."

"What kind of a race do you think the Browns would make in the League?"

"On what basis?"

"Say a basis of the clubs at present in the League."

"Well, counting the clubs now in the League with their present force of players, I should think the Browns would come in somewhere about fifth or six."

"What!"

"That's what I said. Of course in case they come in next year it would be impossible to say how things would go, but you must remember that I'm speaking of the League as it exists now. In looking over the situation and considering all things, the order of the clubs with the Browns in, would at the end of the season run this way. The Chicago's would be first, Detroit, second; New York, third; Philadelphia, fourth, and the Browns fifth."

"You think, then, that the Phillies are a better club than the Browns?"

"Well, they are a very good team and they have been playing good ball this season. Of course you want to understand that I think the Browns are a great club, and that they can and do play splendid ball, but I don't think they would show up to any good advantage, say like first place in a race when the great League clubs would have a chance at them. I still believe that they would rank just as I have placed them."

"Anson, the public here want to know if you are such a great believer in mascots?"

A broad smile on Anson's face revealed two rows of pearly teeth and gave his countenance an expression as though he recalled some very queer feelings.

"M-m-m-no," said he, after a long pause. "I don't believe so much in mascots as they say I do, but still I've done things in that way, which would lead a great many people to believe that I did. I don't think really that the boy, Willie Hahn, has anything to do with our successes or defeats, but we carry him around with us because we like him and it helps to advertise the club. Beyond that there isn't much in mascots," and the big captain edged away and rejoined the group under the balcony.

THE BENEVOLENT BROWNS.

An Old Sport Discourses on Yesterday's Acts of Kindness.

"Oh, the Browns gave the game to McGinnis," was the prevailing remark among the base ball cranks at Sportman's Park yesterday. "You see," said an old sport after the game, "the boys like George, and as all his friends were on hand they didn't want to do him up so hard on his first appearance. The game wouldn't do the Browns any particular harm they're so far ahead, nor the Baltimores good, they're so far behind. Everything conspired to make it handy for the boys to help out favorite George. Did you observe how the Browns played, as listlessly as though they were half asleep? Look how Robinson ran to second in the second inning. He didn't attempt to slide, but just ran down and bunted up against the baseman with the ball. Then how 'Robby' was thrown out at third by McGinnis. Wasn't it plain he didn't care about coming in, and when he tried to make home on Nicol's sacrifice to first, when only one man was out, wasn't that a dead give away? But the thing was perfectly clear in the ninth inning. You see the Brown's couldn't stand a shut out, and McGinnis returned their kindness by giving O'Neill his base by hitting him. Then Welch knocked out a three-bagger, and the Browns made two runs. It looked as if McGinnis would lose his ovation at the close, and so the Browns let up and allowed Barnie's men to win the game in the ninth. Oh, don't tell me the game was square. I don't kick, though, because it was a pretty contest and there were a number of pretty plays, but I know some of the boys who lost a good wad on it who are kicking like bay steers."

OUR UMPIRES.

How They Come and Go—Good Stories of Bob Ferguson.

The American Association, says the Courier-Journal, never before had a tenth part of the trouble with umpires that it has experienced this season. The position of umpire is a most difficult one to fill, and it takes a man with experience, decisive force of character, sound judgment, impartiality and other talents to succeed.

Umpires are deposed for various reasons. Some have a defective eyesight and cannot judge well on balls and strikes. Others have favorites, and are incapable, by reason of their natural born or educated prejudices, to render favorable decisions. Not a few umpire too much with players, and, becoming friendly to certain ones, favor them all the way through. Finally, it must be admitted that there are umpires who are dishonest, and out of bribery or other illegitimate means fail in the end.

The American Association began this season with four umpires—Young, Mack, Carlin and Kelly. Of these the veteran Joe Kelly only remains. Among those who have regularly served in the interim are York, Morton, Tunison, Ferguson, Clinton, Quinn, Valentine, Bradley and others. The corps of umpires now is Kelly, Valentine and Bradley, with one vacancy, which will be immediately filled.

Perhaps the greatest and most successful umpire that ever regularly served was Ferguson, now manager of the Metropolitan club. He is a man of an iron nerve, strictly honest and cold and unsociable as an iceberg. He avoided players, who always held him in fear. A number of stories are related of Bob Ferguson's habits of discipline while on the field. He was once a ball-player, it will be remembered, as well as an umpire in both the League and Association. Of all things in the world, Ferguson disliked a player who would make a quick bluff at him with a view of prejudicing his decisions. While acting as umpire he always kept a safe distance been himself and the players, holding that when an umpire is a ball fellow well met with every ball tosser that comes in his way he will make but a poor and inefficient umpire. In this connection, Mr. J. J. Eagan, formerly of the League staff of umpires, tells the following story of Ferguson: "I forget who the catcher was," said Mr. Eagan. "Anyhow, it was in a great game East, and the catcher was a very smart young man. The pitcher threw a fair ball squarely over the plate. Ferguson had already called three balls, and when this one was caught by the catcher he quickly turned around to Ferguson and sharply said:

"'Strike, eh!'

"'That's a ball,' said Bob.

"'A what?' said the catcher.

"'A ball. Now you go on and play.'

"'the very next ball,'" said Mr. Eagan, "was as fair a one as ever I saw. The catcher made the same bluff, and Ferguson said: 'That's five balls. The next time you do that I'll fine you.' You can bet that the catcher kept quiet during the rest of the game."

Another time Dunlap, the great secon dbaseman and captain of the St. Louis Maroon Club, was playing a game in which Ferguson was the umpire. Dunlap, as usual, was playing for the applause of the audience, and had just made one of his splendid one-hand catches, assisting in a double play. The egotistical player swaggered up to the umpire with the ball in his outstretched hand and remarked:

"How's that, Fergy?"

"That's $25 fine," said Ferguson, "and it will be $25 more every time you attempt to give me away before an audience."

After that Dunlap went back to his base in silence, and did not speak a word during the rest of the game.

Both of the above anecdotes about the present manager of the Mets and ex-umpire were originally published in the POST-DISPATCH when the little Boston Councilman was umpiring the games between the Phillies and the Maroons at St. Louis, in the early part of the season. In justice to Eagan, however, it should be said that he afterwards made the statement that he heard the latter story from the players on Harry Wright's team, but that the first incident occurred in his own presence. The fact of the matter was that Dunlap took the little fellow to task and the umpire was under the necessity of talking all around the story in order to set himself right with the great second baseman. The difficulty was fixed up, however, and the two parted good friends.

PLAYERS' AVERAGE.

How the Ball-Tossers in the Association Rank in Fielding and Batting.

The following table shows the batting and fielding averages of the players in the Association, calculated by the Pittsburg Referee. The list embraces games played up to Wednesday.

Rank	PLAYERS AND CLUBS.	Games.	At Bat.	Hits.	Batting Average	Ch'nc's Ac'p'd.	Errors.	Fielding Average
1	Carroll, Alle.	58	245	88	.359	382	38	.901
2	Hofford, Alle	8	30	10	.333	26	1	.963
3	Hecker, Lou	40	162	53	.327	265	25	.914
4	Foutz, St. L.	37	147	48	.326	109	4	.963
5	O'Neil, St. L	64	289	89	.308	1311	33	.969
6	Stovey, Ath	55	218	70	.321	373	26	.935
7	Reilly, Cin	45	150	48	.320	449	10	.978
8	Lewis, Cin	55	233	74	.318	108	10	.915
9	Browning, Lou	60	243	77	.317	91	23	.798
10	Caruthers, St. L	42	111	35	.315	71	6	.922
11	Taylor, Balt	10	38	12	.311	91	8	.795
12	Phillips, Brook	61	254	77	.303	640	17	.974
13	Gleason, St. L	55	235	71	.302	208	39	.884
14	Corkhill, Cin	56	230	69	.300	127	13	.894
15	Larkin, Ath	66	237	70	.295	112	23	.839
16	Latham, St. L	63	284	83	.292	207	41	.835
17	Burch, Brook	25	247	71	.287	67	8	.893
18	Brown, Alle	41	158	46	.291	74	12	.860
19	Welch, St. L	64	268	75	.257	151	10	.948
20	Baldwin, Cin	49	188	54	.287	271	10	.971
21	Comiskey, St. L	64	290	84	.289	65	17	.975
22	McClellan, Brook	61	271	78	.288	396	38	.912
23	Carpenter, Cin	37	158	42	.266	122	25	.837
24	Whitney, Alle	61	240	64	.267	213	44	.829
25	McClellan, Brook	61	271	72	.266	396	38	.912
26	Carpenter, Cin	37	158	42	.266	122	25	.837
27	O'Brien, Ath	51	211	56	.265	225	20	.914
28	Swartwood, Brook	31	196	52	.265	94	16	.855
29	Terry, Brook	31	130	34	.262	117	19	.860
30	Henderson, Balt	55	54	20	.259	442	7	.984
31	Pinkney, Brook	61	259	67	.259	172	24	.876
32	Fulmer, Balt	31	109	28	.257	244	26	.924
33	Shaffer, Alle	61	252	64	.256	46	7	.868
34	McTammany, Br	61	243	62	.255	158	20	.888
35	Galvin, Alle	21	83	21	.253	60	4	.938
36	Robinson, St. L	63	234	59	.252	362	42	.960
37	Fennelly, Cin	67	255	64	.251	329	58	.850
38	Clinton, Balt	16	60	15	.250	33	5	.898
39	McCauley, Br	9	28	7	.250	68	15	.819
40	Oldfield, Br	13	48	12	.250	90	19	.826
41	Jones, Cin	67	278	69	.248	137	22	.892
42	Kerins, Lou	36	146	36	.246	93	37	.899
43	Smith, Br	34	141	34	.241	160	32	.833
44	Harkins, Brook	25	89	24	.247	83	4	.954
45	McPhee, Cin	66	258	64	.248	296	28	.960
46	Mack, Lou	61	214	52	.243	278	42	.900
47	Smith, Alle	57	232	56	.241	319	36	.899
48	Welt, Lou	36	141	34	.241	93	22	.862
49	Hudson, St. L	12	42	10	.238	20	1	.952
50	Holbert, Mets	19	76	18	.237	168	10	.944
51	Nicol, St. L	65	263	62	.236	211	48	.881
52	Werrick, Lou	63	254	60	.236	211	48	.881
53	Cross, Lou	45	178	42	.236	361	30	.928
54	Brady, Mets	58	200	48	.236	91	11	.918
55	Manning, Balt	56	238	56	.235	78	11	.876
56	Sommer, Balt	57	39	56	.234	136	12	.919
57	Barkley, Alle	43	180	42	.233	264	18	.896
58	Milligan, Ath	36	146	34	.232	274	14	.951
59	McKeon, Cin	14	56	13	.232	40	2	.952
60	Coleman, Ath	54	225	52	.231	161	17	.879
61	Nelson, Mets	47	182	42	.231	208	27	.885
62	Mann, Alle	47	182	45	.231	86	13	.869
63	Miller, Alle	30	130	57	.214	255	15	.907
64	Behel, Mets	41	158	36	.228	58	9	.888
65	Muldoon, Bal	18	187	41	.219	181	35	.898
66	Hushong, St. L	20	67	14	.209	151	13	.928
67	Farrell, Bal	51	217	47	.217	225	31	.879
68	Hoover, Bal	40	162	35	.216	72	13	.847
69	Quest, Ath	54	225	47	.209	174	37	.879
70	Mullane, Cin	87	134	29	.216	121	15	.890
71	Forster, Mets	53	200	43	.215	276	45	.890
72	Kuehne, Alle	56	233	50	.214	255	15	.954
73	Ringo, Alle	15	56	12	.214	114	9	.927
74	Houck, Bal	49	210	45	.214	210	33	.865
75	Keenan, Cin	24	85	18	.212	161	16	.910
76	Reip, Mets	20	73	16	.211	133	17	.887
77	Roseman, Mets	55	234	49	.209	89	13	.872
78	Traffley, Balt	20	67	14	.209	153	7	.964
79	Mays, Mets	10	34	7	.206	32	2	.944
80	Peoples, Brook	36	147	30	.204	225	34	.879
81	Pechney, Cin	15	69	14	.203	21	3	.940
82	Ramsey, Lou	33	115	23	.200	68	11	.861
83	Cook, Lou	10	40	8	.200	65	12	.833
84	Glenn, Alle	56	221	44	.199	196	19	.850
85	Maskrey, Cin	26	96	19	.198	62	7	.899
86	Robinson, Ath	31	129	25	.194	189	23	.878
87	Scott, Balt	40	159	30	.189	196	19	.850
88	Snyder, Cin	34	126	24	.190	46	19	.928
89	Gleason, Ath	42	164	31	.189	132	30	.875
90	Lynch, Mets	23	85	16	.188	4	4	.878
91	Strauss, Lou	51	203	38	.187	91	18	.855
92	Porter, Brook	20	81	15	.185	56	7	.889
93	Bauer, Ath	24	97	18	.185	305	37	.903
94	Crotty, Mets	14	46	8	.174	53	11	.883
95	McGinnis, St. L	9	35	6	.171	17	4	.801
96	Morris, Alle	24	83	14	.168	48	3	.944
97	Kilroy, Balt	29	95	16	.168	95	15	.864
98	Cushman, Mets	23	74	12	.162	90	5	.947
99	Denman, Alle	17	51	8	.156	181	9	.871
100	E. Foster, Mets	17	64	10	.156	37	12	.755
101	Ely, Lou	9	33	5	.151	18	1	.947
102	Powell, Balt	12	42	6	.143	27	4	.881
103	Greer, Balt	11	39	5	.126	17	4	.851
104	Kemmler, St. L	10	36	4	.111	68	4	.944
105	Sullivan, Lou	37	127	14	.110	43	8	.870
106	McLaughlin, Mets	13	49	5	.102	47	7	.870
107	Bradley, Ath	13	47	4	.085	57	12	.827
108	Handiboe, Lou	24	94	7	.074	130	7	.951
109	Kennedy, Ath	18	61	3	.049	55	4	.932
110	Atkisson, Ath	14	48	2	.042	38	3	.926

Club Averages.

CL'BS	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	Base Hits.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	Batting Average.	Fielding Average.
Ally.	61	2173	359	540	1638	823	252	.249	.907
Ath.	56	2007	319	458	1462	733	275	.228	.899
Bal.	57	2018	281	441	1561	739	220	.219	.913
Br.	61	2258	406	577	1612	845	276	.258	.899
Cin.	67	2380	428	601	1804	847	270	.253	.908
Lou.	64	2269	346	555	1722	896	287	.245	.901
Mets	56	1968	267	442	1530	791	238	.225	.911
St. L	64	2358	447	647	1728	804	247	.275	.911
Tot.	..	17408	2873	4263	13057	6521	2055	.245	.905

More Amalgamation.

A special dispatch from Pittsburg to a New York paper under date of July 9, says: A stockholder in an Eastern base ball club today said: "There is a project on foot to form a new league with ten clubs, all of first-class ability. The weakening of so many clubs in both the League and the Association has forced the managers of the better class of clubs to the conclusion that a reorganization is needed. The project is to form a league which will include St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Boston. It is expected that the two St. Louis clubs will be amalgamated, as will the Athletics and Philadelphias. The Brooklyns and Mets will be dropped, also the Kansas City and Washington clubs. To do this it will be necessary to surrender the present charters of the League and American Association. It is possible, but not probable, that Brooklyn will be in the new list. Baltimore is retained, as will be Louisville, to prevent the formation of any new association. Such a league would strengthen the weak clubs in it and shut out all competitors."

The Browns Defeated.

The Baltimore club saved themselves from another loss yesterday afternoon by defeating the Browns in a hotly contested game at Sportsman's Park. McGinnis and Dolan composed the battery for the visitors, and George showed up in excellent form holding the Browns down to six hits. Dolan caught a good game also, and assisted materially in winning the game. Nat Hudson occupied the box for the Browns. But six hits were made off his delivery and he succeeded in striking out three men. The error column showed four blunders for the champions and two for Baltimore. The final score was: Baltimore, 3; Browns, 2.

Other Games.

Played yesterday: At Louisville—Louisvilles, 13; Athletics, 4. At Cincinnati—Brooklyns, 11; Cincinnatis, 7.

Played Saturday: At St. Louis—Browns, 4; Baltimores, 2. At Chicago—Chicagos, 3; Detroit, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 3; Mets, 0. At Pittsburg—Brooklyns, 5; Pittsburgs, 4. At Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 11; Maroons, 5. At Louisville—Louisvilles, 4; Athletics, 3. At Washington—Bostons, 6; Washingtons, 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 5; New Yorks, 1.

To-Morrow's Game.

The Chicagos and Maroons play the second game of their present series to-morrow at Union Park. Flynn and Kelly will be the Chicago battery, and Jos. Murphy and Geo. Meyers will be the Maroons' battery. Game will be called at 4 p. m.

Daisy's Benefit.

The benefit at Union Park next Sunday for Daisy Murdock is beginning to boom. The theatrical nine will have some very funny "make-ups" on the field. The catcher will appear as Chyo Pock, the Chinese murderer; the pitcher as Henry Irving; first baseman as Sam'l of Posen; second baseman as Col. Mulberry Sellers; third baseman, Old Hoss; short stop, Old Sport; left field, Koko; center field, the Mikado; and right field, John L. Sullivan. Messrs. Wolf, and Golden, who will act as umpires, will appear as two toughs. In order that the umpires may not throw the game there will be two more umpires from the newspaper side, who will see that justice is done, and probably a fifth man will be delegated to act as arbiter between the two opposing sides.

The Great Western Printing Company has kindly donated the printing, and Mr. Lucas has generously given Union Park to help out Miss Murdock.

Are They Jonahs?

"There is an old adage," remarks the New York WORLD, "about counting chickens before they are hatched that base ball club managers would do well to bear in mind. Several times this season base ball clubs started out with emblems of victory before victory was gained and the bearers of the emblems were greatly chagrined. New York was the first to experience the uncomfortable feeling of sustaining defeat after great preparations for signalizing a victory, and Chicago followed by a 'hurrah' racket at Detroit with brooms and brass bands that resulted in the champions being defeated in two out of three games. Thursday the Detroit Club and its admirers went to the Garden City to yell exultantly for the Wolverine team's victory over Chicago. But again the preparations went for naught. It may be only a coincidence that defeat followed the preparations to celebrate a victory, but there is enough in it to make the superstitious ball-tossers dread a broom parade behind a brass band with fish-horn accompaniment before a game is played. It is likely to be regarded as a 'Jonah' arrangement, and the boys may lose heart when forced to participate in such proceedings."

Still at the Old Stand.

A morning paper intimated this morning that there was a grave doubt as to whether there would be a game to-day at Union Park. To a POST-DISPATCH reporter Mr. Lucas said to-day that every game scheduled this season would be played at the Union Park provided it was not interfered with by rain. "The secret of that intimation," said he, "is the fact that I don't propose to pay people for turning me over."

Mr. Lucas added that he would continue to play ball in the League.

Gossip of the Game.

Only 11 to 5. And the Kids, too.

"The greatest infield on earth."

Have you noticed our "granite wall" of late?

The Comets defeated the O'Briens yesterday. Score, 22 to 21.

The Maroons go off on a trip till August 20, leaving next Sunday.

Who is the individual with a diseased imagination and a grievance?

Sadie Houck managed to knock two hits out of Hudson yesterday.

The Nationals of Belleville defeated the Wabash Club yesterday, 22 to 3.

The Marions defeated the Carroll street nine yesterday by a score of 6 to 5.

For unlimited gall the man on the Courier-Journal knocks the persimmon.

Like Cæsar, Dunlap's great heart broke when they put Graves in the box.

The score of the Daisy Murdock benefit game at Union Park next Sunday will be an interesting document.

Barr's Latest Styles yesterday defeated the Famous Clubs by a score of 18 to 8.

The George J. Fritsch Club defeated the Crickets yesterday by a score of 9 to 8.

The Detroits play the Maroons at Union Park next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As all-round players Graves and Cahill are probable the greatest men in the country.

When the "ah there!" editor referred to a "bum" club did he have the great St. Louis tail-enders in his mind's eye?

The spell is broken. The Kids have defeated the Never-Wins at Kansas City and Mike Scanlon is coming to the front.

Standish and Shattuck, the pitcher and catcher for the Thompson nine, have been dubbed the "Fit-willow" battery.

The Wabash team have accepted a challenge from the Howards of North St. Louis to play at the Union or Sportsman's park for $25.

Everybody in town knows that the Chicagos and Detroits play the Maroons at Union Park this week. It has been advertised in the POST DISPATCH.

From the wild and remote fastnesses of Kansas City comes the news that the cowboys slaughtered the great St. Louis Never-Wins. Only 11 to 5.

In yesterday's Brooklyn-Cincinnati game Mullane was batted for twelve hits and Terry for eight. The jumping-jack champion "throwed" fails to get there occasionally.

Manager Standish of the Thompson Opera Company nine used to play ball with Esterbrook in New York. He is a pitcher and has three kinds of drops: dewdrop, gumdrop and curtain drop.

Mr. Lucas says the man who writes base ball for the POST-DISPATCH should be in a dime museum. Well, if the St. Louis Never-Wins keep on probably Mr. Lucas may have to borrow the necessary dime wherewith to behold the curiosity.

The wild cry that the POST-DISPATCH is trying to "down" the Maroons is a mistake. The Never-Wins have received more encouragement from this paper than from any other paper in the city. A time comes, though, when forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

The Croakers played their first game of the season in St. Louis with the Christian Brothers' College nine. The game was witnessed by about three hundred people, and was a hotly contested affair. The score was: Croakers, 10; Christian Brothers, 8.

The newspaper nine which will be pitted against the Thompson Opera Company, for the benefit game for little Daisy Murdoch, will practice every evening under the soft beaming of the electric lights at Union Park. Al Spink, editor of the Sporting News, has the nine in charge.

Pittsburg Trotting.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 12.—The Exposition Park races commence to-morrow and will last four days. The purses aggregate $11,800, and as ninety of the best trotters and pacers in the country have entered rare sport is anticipated. A special match race beween Harry Wilkes and Jewett has been arranged. The purse is for $1,000, with $500 added if the best time on a half-mile track, 2:16, made by Rarus, is beaten.

A Terrible Boycott.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Enquirer will print all the sporting news, but hereafter the name of that blow-hard, drunken loafer, child-beater and paper-fighter, John Lawrence Sullivan of Boston, will never appear in the Enquirer unless he fights a man or goes to the Work-house, where he properly belongs.

Dempsey and McCaffrey.

Jack Dempsey writes in regard to Dominick McCaffrey's assertion that he will "attend to Jack Dempsey in the fall," says the New York Sun. "I will meet McCaffrey any time he pleases, but I want him to put up a forfeit of $1,000 to fight for $5,000 a side with kid gloves, London prize ring rules, to a finish, and I will agree to scale 154 pounds, and McCaffrey may weigh a ton if he likes. Let McCaffrey put up his money to do business and I will cover it."

Dominick McCaffrey says he will spar Dempsey eight rounds in any city of the United States, the man having the best of it at that time to take all the receipts. If he fails to stop Dempsey before the end of the eighth round, then he will fight Dempsey to a finish for any amount."

WHITTAKER'S CASE.

Strange Action of the Pope Company—Bicycle Budget.

S. G. Whittaker did not feel over well Saturday when he received from the Pope Manufacturing Company of Boston the certificates he had sent on to have signed declaring that they had not paid his expenses and presenting other exculpation from the charge against him of makers' amateurism. The certificates were accompanied by a letter from Col. Pope saying that the company could not conscientiously sign them, as they had followed strictly the policy of truth in dealing with all these certificates. But Col. Pope said they would have signed the certificates if it had not been for the present given to Whittaker on his trip to Boston last winter. Mr. Whittaker explains the circumstances of this gift-giving as follows: Mr. Pattison of Boston, agent for the Pope Company, told him he fail that if he beat Crippsin the Ramblers' tournament he would give him a pin. He did beat the Englishman, and thought nothing more about it until he met Col. Pope in February, five months later. Then he met Pattison and laughingly asked him about the promised present. Mr. Pattison replied that it had slipped his mind, or something of that sort, and ordered with got a good pin and gave it to Whittaker. The latter now says he had no idea the gift was given because he rode a Pope wheel, and is very sorry, if that is the only thing that stood in the way, that the Pope Company could not see their way clear to signing the papers which would have done him so much good.

Whittaker leaves the Simmons Hardware Company on the 15th and will go on East to train with Rowe, Hendee, Knapp and the other expelled makers' amateurs now racing at Lynn and Springfield, Mass., under the rules of the A. C. U., the racing rival of the L. A. W. At the same time that Whittaker announces his intention of going East he says he may be back in St. Louis in a month.

Notes.

N. R. Godfrey of St. Louis was the only contribution of Missouri to the L. A. W. last week.

The Ramblers, despite the dust and rough roads, made the forty-mile run to Baldwin yesterday. About a dozen were in the party.

Ab Lewis, secretary-Treasurer of the Missouri Division, and Percy Stone left Saturday nightfor a two weeks' tour through Georgia. Harry Gordon will join them this week.

Alton Atoms.

Jacob Koff has nearly finished his house on Fifth street.

A large crowd came over here yesterday to witness the games.

On Wednesday next the Beal Brothers' Nine go to Jerseyville to play a club there.

The Altons and Edwardsville Clubs played a game of ball, the fourth game, for the championship. Altons won by a score of 14 to 2. This is the third game won out of four games played by these two clubs. Walter of St. Louis umpire.

Saturday evening Mayor Francis approved the bill allowing cabs to stand before property the owners of which have given their assent in writing. He vetoed the two Council bills appropriating in the aggregate $20,500 for a laundry at the Female Hospital and an additional room at the Poor House. The objection was that the bills did not conform to a charter provision.

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(Any man can wear a new suit at this price.)

Our $5.45 Bargain Counters
Contain 325 Men's and Youths' All-Wool Summer-Weight Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, choice styles, 6 different patterns; not a suit worth less than $10.....They now go in the Big Divide for $5.45

Our $9.90 Bargain Counters
Contain 650 choice Tailor-Made Suits in nobby Summer patterns, 21 styles, in Sacks, 4-Button Cutaways and Business Frocks. We are loaded a little too heavy in these lines. The prices were $15, $16.50 and $18.50.....They all go in the great "Divy" for $9.90

Our $12.50 Bargain Counters
Contain 585 fine Imported Tailor-Made Suits, in nobby Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, 26 patterns. The prices were $16.50 and $18.50—some at $25. We have bunched the lot to move them quick and give you a chance to dress well.....Down they go to $12.50

Our $15.00 Bargain Counters.
You will find here a Bonanza, if you are a stylish dresser. 580 Men's and Youths' Tailor-Made Suits, in Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots, extra fine goods, our own selections, with 13 styles to choose from. We have marked them down from $20, $22.50 and $25, and Give you your pick of the lot for $15.00

Our $16.50 and $18.50 Bargain Counters.
If you need a Nobby Dress or Business Suit—that the tailors couldn't make under $40 to $50—take your pick from this lot of 465 Custom-Finished Suits in extra fine Light-Weight Summer Woolens, embracing 21 styles in 4 and 1-Button Cutaways, Soft Roll and Business Frocks, and all the styles in Sacks.
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100 Striped Domestic Seersucker Coats and Vests, $1.50.....Down to $1.00
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A SAD MISHAP.

Serious Accident at a Reception to Cardinal Gibbons.

OAKLAND, Md. July 12.—This place narrowly escaped being the scene of a terrible calamity yesterday morning. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and the Papal Nuncio have been at Deer Park for a day or two, and they had expressed their intention of attending the Catholic Church here, whereat there was a great anxiety among the residents of neighboring towns, Protestant as well as Catholic, to hear and see these distinguished persons. Before the hour for the services had arrived the Cardinal and Nuncio held a reception at a private residence around which fully 1,000 ladies and gentlemen gathered. The house was filled with people paying their respects to the Cardinal and Nuncio, while about two hundred others were crowded upon a large porch waiting an opportunity to enter. Suddenly the porch gave way, and the crowd fell in a mass among the broken timbers and debris. A scene of great excitement and dismay at once ensued, women fainting, while the air was filled with the cries of those who were on the porch and the exclamations of horror from others outside. It was at first feared that many had been killed, but fortunately no lives were lost. About a dozen persons, however, were more or less seriously bruised and cut, but none of their hurts are fatal.

SEE "ads" in other parts of this paper how clothing is being sacrificed in the great clearing sale this week at the GLOBE,
705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

A VEXED QUESTION SETTLED.

Judge Jackson's Decision in the Hale Writ of Habeas Corpus Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 12.—Four weeks ago a petition was filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus seeking to secure the release of Edward and Lee Hale, two of the convicts sent to the Greenwood coal mines. The petition argued that inasmuch as the convicts were not kept inside the walls of the Penitentiary, as the law directs, they were illegally confined, and ought to be released. The petition has attracted a good deal of attention, inasmuch as the case, if decided in favor of the petitioner, would be a final disposition of the vexed convict question, which has kept the State in a turmoil for two years. Judge Wm. L. Jackson of the Circuit Court will file to-day a lengthy opinion in the case, refusing to grant the desired writ. The principal and deciding paragraph of the opinion is as follows:

"A penitentiary is a prison for the punishment of convicts; it is not a particular building with a particular inclosure with cells. A penitentiary may be an open space guarded. It may be a cave, a mine, or a farm. It is a place designated as a prison for the punishment of convicts. There is a penitentiary at Frankfort. There will soon be another at Eddyville. When the latter is finished, can any convict at Frankfort, who is sought to be removed to Eddyville, claim his freedom? Such places need not be called penitentiaries. They are so in law. All places for the punishment of convicts are penitentiaries."

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The body of W. R. Davis of Elmo, Mo., was found in the Arkansas River four miles west of Garden City, Kan. He had been shot before being thrown in.

"TOM" OCHILTREE.

The Texan Talks About Horse Races, Bright and Gladstone.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Col. "Tom" Ochiltree, looking cool and comfortable, with his legs crossed and a Texas paper held close to his eyes, sat in the reading-room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday, when the POST-DISPATCH correspondent ran across him and remarked the surprise he felt that the gallant Texan should have deserted the day's sport at the race track. Said the Colonel, "It gets tiresome. The winning is all one way. I was down at the Branch throughout the week, but what was the use of staying to see any more dead certainties. I ran away for the change. I don't know that a fellow should growl because the Dwyers win everything. Egad, they are entitled to their winnings. They had the pluck to buy everything, and they run for business. The only thing that stood against them was the Lorillard stables. When wealthy men like Scott failed to come to time at the sales why shouldn't they get everything? I predicted months ago that they would win all the prizes."

The Colonel turned to the English elections, which were brought up through his discovery of a headline, "Bright against Gladstone," in the Texas paper. "Do you know," said he, "that Bright's course in opposing Gladstone is amazing to me. I was at a dinner in London in 1883 and sat next to Bright. He and Huxley were the two Englishmen at the dinner whose remarks most impressed me. Tom Reed of Maine was a guest and so was Gen. Hawley. Hawley dropped the remark that there were two Union and one Confederate soldier at the table, but that they were all on the same footing now. Bright immediately paid me considerable attention. He was the one great man in England who was the firm and devoted friend of the Union during the war, while Gladstone believed and asserted that Jefferson Davis had created a nation. Bright did the Union great service then. I believe his opposition has done more to undo Gladstone now than that of any other man in England. Salisbury could not have done it. Well, Bright asked me about the condition of the South, and I gave him frankly my opinion. The people of the South, I told him, had accepted the result of the appeal to arms in good faith. They were

NOT SULKY OVER THEIR DEFEAT.

They had raised the sword, had held it while strength remained, had lowered to a stronger foe. They had submitted their cause to the arbitrament of arms and had lost. No people, Anglo-Saxon r Ceit, I told him, would be satisfied to have armed men in times of peace quartered on their sands, stalking in the streets and interfering in their legislatures. It had always seemed to me that the Irish people, with the military tramping their roads, standing on every corner, would never rest until they were rid of such oppression. Bright declared that he was pleased to hear me talk. Hawley and others joined in. Bright told me he had written a letter to Charles Sumner, who was his dear friend, just after the Irish people, with the military tramping their roads, standing on every corner, would never rest until they were rid of such oppression. Bright declared that he was pleased to hear me talk. Hawley and others joined in. Bright told me he had written a letter to Charles Sumner, who was his dear friend, just after the Senator delivered his speech opposing the erection of a memorial to commemorate events of the civil war, in which he had congratulated the Massachusetts statesman upon the stand taken. Bright told me also that in this letter he had urged upon Mr. Sumner his belief that the reconstruction policy then entered upon here was a mistaken one and that the true welfare of the United States was in the extension of home rule to the Southern States at once. I remember what Mr. Bright said to me as if it were yesterday. He told how glad he was that eventually the Southern States had secured the home rule that he had advocated in his letter to Sumner. He spoke at this time, too, of his admiration for Gladstone, and told how in twenty-five years they had never been separated in any political action or belief, except on the question of sympathy in our civil war. You can see why I have been surprised that Bright and Gladstone now oppose each other. I wonder if his letter to Sumner can not be found? I believe Bright and Gladstone will be found operating together yet on this Irish question, for there is sure to be another dissolution of Parliament within a twelvemonth. Gladstone can break any Parliament. If he had the suppleness of his old adversary, Beaconsfield, he would go in and capture this Parliament."

Years Teach More Than Books.

Among other valuable lessons imparted by this teacher is the fact that for a very long time Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has been the prince of liver correctives and blood purifiers, being the household physician of the poor man, and the able consulting physician to the rich patient, and praised by all for its magnificent service and efficacy in all diseases of a chronic nature, as malarial poisoning, ailments of the respiratory and digestive systems, liver disease and in all cases where the use of an alterative remedy is indicated.

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DWYER'S DEAL.

A BOLD BROKER WHO WAS ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE CURB.

The Man Who Bought a Million Bushels of Wheat on a Capital of $50—How a Bashful Civil Engineer Developed Into a Fearless Grain Speculator.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Poverty makes strange bedfellows and so does a crowded hotel. Here's a one-time room-mate of mine been buying a million bushels of wheat on a capital of $50, and making me feel how shamefully most young men neglect their opportunities. I was walking down lower Broadway yesterday afternoon, making good time for the Liberty street ferry, when a young man took hold of my arm and stopped me. He was a man of medium height, with a dark mustache and a short-cut beard all around his chin and cheeks. About thirty summers, some of them spent in the tropics, had bronzed his cheeks.

"Hello," said he, "ain't you so and so?"

I could not deny it. He did not look like a tailor's dude, so I owned right up.

"You don't know me, do you?" he asked. I had to admit I did not.

"Don't you remember Dwyer?" said he.

"What," said I, "not Dwyer of Mexico?"

"The very same old Dwyer," said he, "and once your room-mate."

Of course we fell to talking about old times. I had read that morning about

A DWYER OF CHICAGO

who had been buying more wheat than he could pay for, but it did not strike me that he was the man until he said:

"Your paper gave me a fine lay-out this morning."

"What about?" said I.

"About that wheat business," said he.

"Why," said I, "you don't mean to say that you're the man who's buying a million bushels of wheat?"

"Yes, I do," said he; "I'm the very man. I was on the wrong side of the curb. But it will come out all right. I am going out in the country for a few weeks till the thing blows over." He told me that after I left Mexico he went into some business there and remained for several years. Afterwards he went down to Panama to do some work on the canal. Then he started out as a broker in Chicago. He handed me his card.

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Dwyer was the last man in the world whom I should have thought likely to go into such a wheat speculation. I only knew him for a few weeks, but then he was as bashful as a schoolgirl and not at all likely to stir up a city by a grand display of "cheek." I met him in Vera Cruz, in January, 1879. He was one of a party of seventy-five American excursionists who had gone down from Chicago to look at the country and see what trade they could drum up with Mexico. We went up to the capital on the same train and went to the Iturbide Hotel together. That elegant hostelry, like all other comfortable hotels in Mexico, was crowded. There was only one room to spare and that was up close under the brick roof. We took it together and for several weeks we enjoyed in common a bed made by stretching a piece of canvas across the bedstead with a couple of blankets on top. In Mexico they don't give you anything to eat in a hotel, but just sell you the privilege of fighting fleas on a canvas bed and let you go out to some restaurant to buy your meals. There was a bell rope in the room, and one of our standard amusements was beginning to pull this about 7 a. m., taking turns at it for an hour or two. By 9 o'clock it was pretty sure to be answered by a waiter. Dwyer told me then that he lived in Hyde Park, and that he was

A CIVIL ENGINEER.

One of the peculiarities of the Mexican climate is that you roast all day and shiver all night. About midnight you wake up with the cramps in your legs and arms, and begin to pull up the blankets. Before morning you wake up again and pull up more blankets if you happen to have them. Under this pleasing system Dwyer picked up a chill and fever that made it necessary for him to have a doctor. We had been together through the yellow fever hospital in Vera Cruz, and he was afraid he had brought some of the vomito along. But he would not go to a native doctor and was too bashful to go to an American physician who was staying at the hotel, "because he did not know him." So I had to go and call on the doctor and get acquainted with him so as to introduce Dwyer. He gave him a prescription for a few quarts of quinine and we went to a drug store together to get it. Dwyer was afraid that as the prescription was written in Latin the Mexican-Spanish druggist wouldn't be able to read it. The quinine fixed him up so well that he was able to go out in a few days to one of the graveyards with another American visitor who was fresh enough to carry away some of the holy skulls that ornamented the tombs where they would inevitably have got their necks broken if they had been caught. Dwyer was a good fellow, and a good room-mate then, and I can't help but cogitate that if wheat had gone up, instead of down, we would be calling him a lucky fellow now and a very smart fellow, instead of saying "Poor Dwyer."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN INDIGESTION, AND AS A NERVE FOOD.

Dr. H. O. Hitchcock, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "I have used it in many cases of indigestion depending upon nervous exhaustion, with marked benefit. It appears to be a good nerve food."

DESPONDENCY AND DEATH.

Murdered His Son—Killed in an Accident—Secret Session—Missouri Matters.

VANDALIA, July 12.—Mrs. John Clark, wife of a prominent farmer, who has been despondent for some time, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum.

NEW LONDON, July 12.—Wm. Farmer, who was shot by his father during a drunken quarrel, died yesterday.

NEW FLORENCE, July 12.—A. H. Bahmeyer, an old and wealthy citizen, was killed last night in a carriage accident.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Grand Chief Arthur of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood held a secret session yesterday with the members here. The settlement of various troubles was explained. Officer Sherlock was shot and dangerously wounded last night by three rough characters. It was the outcome of a saloon difficulty. Miss Mary Smith was terribly burned last evening by the explosion of a can of gasoline while standing by the stove.

William Joyce was drowned last evening while attempting to swim across the river.

CLINTON, July 12.—The Sam Jones Temperance Camp will open on the 21st of the present month.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Action of the Home-Rule Party and Preparations for War.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Following in the footsteps of the Irish people, the Cubans have been trying to obtain home rule for the Island of Cuba from Spain. The Spanish Ministry have had the matter under consideration and a few days ago concluded that Cuba must still continue under Spanish rule. The rejection of the home rule proposition was to have been the signal for another uprising of Cubans and great preparations have been made for carrying it into effect. During the winter meetings were held in New York, Philadelphia and other cities where any number of Cubans live, and money was raised in large amounts for the prosecution of the war for independence. But the movements of Cubans in the United States, Mexico and Jamaica have been greatly retarded by the birth of a new party on the island, which agitated the home-rule policy and put it before the Ministry of Spain for its action. The Home-Rule party desires to procure local self-government through other means than fighting and bloodshed. On the contrary, the Cubans living in countries outside of the domains of Spain are anxious to stake their lives and property on the result of another revolution. When King Alfonso II. died, and the reign of the kingdom devolved upon a regency, the hopes of the Cubans were raised to a high pitch, and they thought that the time for action had arrived. It was expected that the Carlist party would rise in Spain and that the army would be required at home to restore peace and preserve the rights of the Royalists. But the Carlist party did not rise, and the preparations made by the Cubans in this and other countries to descend upon the island at the moment internal warfare had been declared were all for naught. But the Cubans have waited patiently for years, and they have evidently made up their minds that all they can do is to have everything ready for action and

DECLARE WAR

the moment that any opportunity presents itself. A few days ago Gen. Rafael Rodriguez, who was a brigade commander in the last revolution, left New York for Key West. He had been here in consultation with Cuban leaders, and it is understood that he bore letters and documents from Gen. Gomez, Commander in Chief of the Cuban forces. Following closely on the heels of his departure came the discovery of nearly one hundred pounds of Hazard rifle powder on pier No. 1, East River, at midnight, June 29. Two young men were seen loitering on the pier to which the steamer Niagara, that runs to Cuba, was fastened, and when a policeman approached them they ran away, leaving the powder. The company was informed, but denied having lost any powder. The clerk on an adjoining pier says that a steam launch came up from Ellis' Island in the early evening and lay alongside the steamer Niagara. The launch had on board two tons of powder. It was thought by the police that an attempt had been made to smuggle the powder on board the ship and that it was done by Cubans. Col. Jose Magirei Parraga, a leading Cuban, when asked concerning the powder, said he did not know that any had been found. He was greatly incensed, however, because a story had been printed, naming the places where the insurgents were to start from: Jamaica, Santo Domingo, Mexico and Turk's Island. He continued: "My people will think that I am a spy because of this article, as I gave some information on the subject. But I did not mention where any expedition would start from. Do you think that I am fool enough, after all that has been gone through, to tell the Spanish Consul all our plans? We are only waiting now the word from our people in Cuba; if they say fight, it is. No expedition will start from the United States, as we respect the laws of this country. I will say this much, everything is in readiness for war, and we will move when the word is spoken."

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OKLAHOMA.

A Party of 2,500 Boomers Threaten to Enter the Territory July 15.

WICHITA, Kan., July 12.—The following card appeared in the Eagle yesterday:

SOUTH HAVEN, July 8.—Please publish in your paper that there is a party going into Oklahoma on the 15th of this month. If one-half go in who say they are going and who are making preparations to go, there will be 2,500. We will start from this place.
[Signed] F. H. NUGENT.

Nugent is one of the promoters of the movement to enter Oklahoma, and there is no doubt that July 15 is the time for the proposed advance. The secrecy and caution which characterized the earlier efforts are cast aside now that the troops are sent among them. They have subscriptions amounting to about $62,000 and a large amount of ammunition and arms. It is said that the "Banner," the name of the organization, will meet with unlooked for opposition in Maj. Sumner, a man feared alike by Indians and white men. His plan is very practicable. He has given orders to the Indians who are located on the west of the Oklahoma to plow five yards around their ranges, as he intends to burn every spear of grass in the country except what the Indians require to graze their stock. In this way the invaders will have nothing upon which to feed their stock, and so practicably be starved out.

A Terrible Fall

in prices of picture-frames, paintings, engravings, mirrors, etc.; also goods sold on monthly payments. AM. ART CO., 8th & Pine.

JUVENILE CONSPIRATORS.

Arrested on Suspicion—A Ravisher Lynched—Robbed His Father—Texas Topics.

MARSHALL, July 12.—Henry Harris, the mail driver to Carthage, discovered a plot of three youths to rob and murder him. They made a confession and were turned over to their parents for a sound whipping.

MCKINNEY, July 12.—Albert Thomas is held in jail on suspicion for the murder of Geo. White, an old resident of Collins, who was found dead near his residence. Thomas lived with the White family.

MERIDIAN, July 12.—Sid Davis, a young colored man who committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. D. Gunn, during her husband's absence, and threatened to kill her, was taken from jail after preliminary examination on Saturday, and lynched by a mob on a bridge.

WACO, July 12.—John Jackson has been arrested on the charge of burglarizing his father's premises.

PALESTINE, July 12.—The cases against the Missouri Pacific strikers for "killing" engines during the trouble have been dismissed.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

AN ARREST MADE IN THE ARGRAVE KILLING AT NORMANDY.

Edward Felter Taken Into Custody on Suspicion—He Admits that He Struck Argrave, but Denies the Crime—Felter's Statement—A Singular Case.

A murder mystery was somewhat lightened this morning by the arrest of Edward Felter by Officers Deal and Reynold. Felter is accused of causing Richard Argrave's death on July 5. Argrave was found by Officer Higgins in the Narrow Gauge Depot on Cabanne avenue the night of the 5th, between 8 and 9 o'clock, in an insensible condition. He did not appear to be intoxicated, and the officer after vainly endeavoring to awaken him secured the services of a physician, who succeeded in arousing Argrave to a talking point. It was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain caused by a blow on the head, which Argrave said was inflicted with a loaded cane in the hands of a man who did not know, at Normandy. Argrave was removed to the City Hospital and died that night. It was learned that on the 5th Argrave had attended a picnic at Normandy, given by the Scottish Clans on grounds controlled by Chas. Ohler. He had been injured between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, but no one could tell how.

HE BOARDED THE NARROW GAUGE

train without assistance, but was assisted from the train at the depot by friends, who left him there. Special Officers Harrington and Howard of Capt. Fruechte's staff have been employed on the case since Argrave's death was reported. They found everyone who was on the scene at the time the injury was inflicted were particularly reticent or ignorant. Last evening they secured information to the effect that Felter had struck Argrave the blow which caused his death. Felter, on his arrest, was taken to the Fifth District Station and subsequently to the Four Courts. He admitted to Capt. Fruechte that he struck Argrave, but said it was with his fist, not with a cane. His appearance is not that of a man possessed of such great strength as to make a blow from his fist fatal. The cause of the blow was an altercation over some dusters which Argrave had taken from Felter's buggy. Felter said he struck his man in the face; Argrave had been struck in the back of the head. There is a chance that Felter is not the man wanted, and that a different man was with some other man than Argrave. The criminal silence of witnesses of the trouble is the cause of an innocent man's detention, if such Felter is. He is a carpenter and works in partnership with his brother, living with his parents on Easton avenue, west of the city line a short distance. He is a temperate, unmarried man of good reputation. Argrove was a shoemaker, also unmarried, and employed previous to his death by Wm. Rambies, 306 Franklin avenue. He was frequently engaged by serenading parties to sing, and was regarded by those who "set" as a talented man. He was something of a man about town around Franklin avenue, but was not regarded as evilly disposed.

FELTER'S STATEMENT.

Felter was seen in the hold-over at the Four Courts this morning by a POST-DISPATCH representative. The prisoner has a good face and does not look like a man that would commit murder. He was very cool and did not appear to be at all worried about the charge against him. In answer to a question, he said: "I know nothing of the offense they charge me with. I live near Kinkies, and on Monday, July 5, was at the Scottish Clans' picnic at Normandy, driving over in a buggy. While there I saw a little fellow had taken a couple of dusters from the vehicle and I told him they were mine and ordered him to put them back. He refused to do so, and I struck him in the face with my left hand. As soon as I did so he ran off, and I recovered my dusters. That is the only trouble I had, and I suppose this little difficulty has been confounded with this other trouble and caused my arrest."

"Did you strike this man with a whip, billy or anything besides your hand?"

"No, my whip was in my buggy at the time. The man I struck was not hurt any for he was backed up in a saloon and with a crowd threatening to whip me, but they did not do it."

"Do you know this man Argrave?"

"No, I do not."

"Did you see the row in which he was hurt?"

"No, I did not see it and I never saw the man."

"Have you seen the body at the Morgue?"

"No, I have not. What sort of looking man is he? I know he can't be the man I had the trouble with. The fellow I struck was small and young, and was not hurt badly."

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REV. FATHER AUGUSTUS TALTON.

The First Ordained Colored Catholic Priest Celebrates Mass in New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 12.—For a long time the colored Catholics of this city have been waiting to hear mass celebrated by a priest of their own race, and yesterday their wishes were gratified at the Church of St. Benedict, the Moor, at the corner of Bleeker and Downing streets. It was announced that the services would begin at 11 a. m., but long before that time every seat in the church was filled. Colored people, old and young, came from all parts of the city. The Rev. Father Augustus Talton, the first and only colored Catholic priest in this country, celebrated mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Burke, pastor of the church, and Rev. Father Burtsall. When the colored priest appeared all eyes were turned on him and his every action was watched. He was perfectly at ease and made a few remarks in an eloquent manner. He sang the mass in a powerful voice that filled the whole church. He is a fine-looking man, nearly six feet in height, and has the typical head and face of his race. He was born in Ralls County, Missouri, in 1854. His father and mother were slaves and he was born a serf/dom. His early life during those dark days was one of hardship and suffering. At nights, when others were at rest, he picked up what learning he could from such stray books as were in his possession. In 1880 he, with his mother and father, escaped and went to Quincy, Ill., where, in 1881, they obtained their freedom. Augustus obtained work in a tobacco factory, and after working all day would spend a greater part of the night in study. In 1879 he announced his intention to Father Michael, the principal of St. Francis College, of studying for the priesthood. Father Michael was pleased and wrote to the Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Church at Rome, Italy. The Vicar replied and in an interesting letter said: "Augustus Talton is accepted in the Propaganda College."

THIS WAS HAPPY NEWS TO TALTON,

and February 15, 1880, he left Quincy where, in addition to his studies, he had become a teacher of the catechism in a Catholic Sunday-school and went to Rome, entering the Propaganda College March 12, 1880. His studies there were characterized by earnestness and exceptional industry. Two years were spent in the study of philosophy and four years in the study of theology. On the the 24th of last April he was ordained by Cardinal Parocchi, who advised him to meet his first congregation in this city. Father Talton arrived here last Tuesday and at once went to see his old friend, Father Corrigan. He appeared in Father Corrigan's Church at least several times last week.

"It is, of course, gratifying to me to know that I am the first of my race to be an ordained Catholic priest of this country," he said to the POST-DISPATCH reporter yesterday. "I have no doubt, however, that in a few years there will be many of us. I sincerely hope so. There is a young man, James Purcell, now studying in the Propaganda with the intention of becoming a priest in this country. He is a native of Jamaica, West Indies. I shall probably say mass at Father Corrigan's Church to-morrow morning and shall most likely leave on Tuesday for Quincy, my old home, where I shall preach next Sunday and shall have a parish. This afternoon I attended the church of the Epiphany with Father Burke. The kindness with which I was received this morning is very encouraging."

Father Burke was seen by the reporter.

"You are from the POST-DISPATCH are you?" he said with a twinkle in his eye. "In regard to Father Talton I would say that I consider him an able and serious man, well fitted for his duties. I am happy to see him in the priesthood and only hope that more of his race will soon follow in his footsteps."

At the services in St. Benedict, the Moor, Father Burtsall preached the sermon and Father Burke acted as senior deacon while Father Talton said the mass. Rev. Augustus Talton has been the guest of Father Burke while in New York, and Father Corrigan while in Hoboken.

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THE FRENCH FETE.

All Arrangements Completed for the Grand Celebration—The Programme.

The seventh annual celebration of the French national fete takes place Wednesday evening, 14th inst., at Schnaider's Garden, and promises to surpass all former events. All the arrangements have been completed except the decoration of the garden, and to-day a small army of men is at work attending to the task. By special arrangement the People's Railway (Fourth street line), the Lindell Blue Line (Fourteenth street), and the Pine Street Blue Line will run extra cars to accommodate the crowds attending the fete.

Last night the Executive Committee met at Christen's Hall and revised the entire arrangements which they had already made for the celebration. The excellent and artistically arranged programme which was finally agreed upon is as follows:

1. Overture, "La Muette de Portici," executed by thirty-five musicians under the direction of Mr. D. Vogel.....Auber
2. Opening address in French by the President of the Executive Committee, Mr. Louis E. Gabard.
3. Music, "La Benediction de Poignards".....Meyerbeer
4. French oration by the French Consul and Honorary President, Mr. Emile Karst.
5. Music, "Overture de la Dame Blanche".....Boieldieu
6. English oration by Mr. D. E. Francis, Mayor of St. Louis.
7. Music, "Il Aglio," grand march.....Bousquet
8. Address in French by Mr. Gustavus A. Pierrot.
9. Music, "Fantaisie sur des Airs Americains".....Thomas
10. Address in English by Col. Jay L. Torrey.
11. "Overture des Diamonts de Couronne".....Auber
12. Song by Mrs. F. W. Peebles, "Greeting to France," with music accompaniment.
13. "I Fear no Foe in Shining Armor".....Pesant
14. Song by Mrs. Pauline Schuler-Bollman. "L'Air du Page des Huguenots."
15. Song by Mrs. Eugenie Dusauchal Ehlert in appropriate costume with chorus, "La Marseillaise."
16. Song by Mrs. F. W. Peebles, with military music accompaniment, "Hail Columbia," National American hymn.
17. Three grand tableaux, representing the political past, present and future.
18. Music, "Le Retour du Tonkin," Triumphal march, introducing "Le Chant du Depart," "La Marseillaise" and "Mourir pour la Patrie." Composed expressly for this celebration.
19. Overture, "Zampa".....Herold
20. "Fantaisie sur Giroflee-Giroda".....Lecocq
21. "Marche aux flambeaux".....Meyerbeer
22. Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
23. Les Cloches de Normandie," potpourri.....Planquette.
24. "Fantaisie sur Olivette".....Audran.
25. "An Evening About Town," comic fantaisie.....Bousquet.

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Excise Law Violators.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Ninety-eight arrests, the highest figure ever reached since the excise law went into effect, were yesterday made in this city for violation of the excise ordinance. The hot weather, it is said, has been the main cause of the excessive violations, the thirsty crowds demanding admission to the side doors and front doors also, while the proprietors have, in a measure, become indifferent to the oft-repeated threats of arrest.

Frank Green and Garland Foster, two young boys, while playing around the Collier White Lead Works on Tenth and Clark avenue yesterday afternoon, got possession of a bottle containing some sulphuric acid, and while examining it spilled the contents over their clothes. Both were severely burned.

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